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ちょっとずつだけど身長が伸びてきた年。筆箱への悪しは強くなるものの まだまだ万事とっつんてる方が楽し い年でした♡そんなある日 妹の咸あてのラブレターの山を発見!!しかも実の子からの!?おまけに2人が姫と合うところを目撃して大パニック☆もう目が離せない!!

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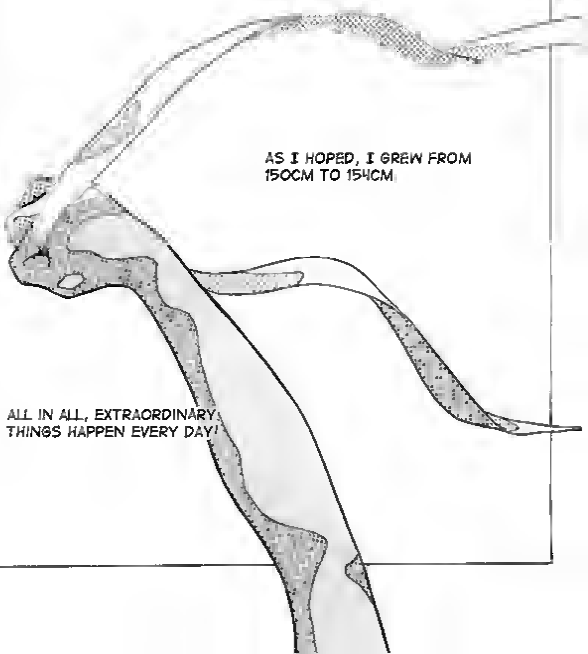
I WANT TO GROW TALLER! TALLER!

IN ORDER TO BECOME THE TYPE OF GUY ICHINOSE WOULD LIKE, I JOINED THE BASKETBALL TEAM AND ENJOYED THE PERKS IT GAVE ME



AS I HOPED, I GREW FROM 150CM TO 154CM.

ALL IN ALL, EXTRAORDINARY THINGS HAPPEN EVERY DAY!

Chapter 5: A 4cm Miracle

ACM?
YEAH! ACM!
DON'T YOU THINK I'VE BECOME MORE MANLY?
Nope. Can't you see my muscles?
HOW?
TAIRA THERE'S A 20CM HEIGHT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US
IF YOU'RE 'MANLY', THEN I'M ANCIENT
ARE YOU BLIND?

You can't shorten the distance!
YOU'RE SO NAIVE WE'RE BOTH 15 AND THE RULES OF PUBERTY ARE ALL THE SAME
IF YOU CAN GROW TALLER, THEN SO CAN I
4CM IN 4 MONTHS, I'LL BE AS TALL AS YOU IN A YEAR AND 8 MONTHS
I'LL CATCH UP TO THOSE 20CM IN NO TIME
OH! IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING?
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? MAYBE YOU CAN'T GROW ANY TALLER!
AMANO TAIRA! ONLY 154CM AND ALREADY SO ARROGANT?
LISTEN UP, AMANO CHECK THIS OUT!
What? Bang!
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN THIS ARROGANT. HANA-SHIMADA.
Hey!
HANASHIMADA!

WITH YOU, I CAN ONLY LINK YOUR ARM.
I CAN GO SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH KUSAKA
I'M EXPENSIVE! You won't be able to pay me with a junior high schooler's pocket money.
WHAT I NEED IS KUSAKA, YOUR INTELLIGENCE AND YOUR BODY! Come with me!
IT'LL BE NO USE EVEN IF YOU DID GROW A FEW CENTIMETRES TALLER SHORTIES ARE SHORTIES. NOT ENOUGH TO BE A THREAT TO ANYONE!
Haha! Don't force yourself!
Just wait! We'll go shoulder to shoulder for sure!
YEAH! IT'S UNBELIEV-ABLE!
BUT REALLY, TAIRA ACTUALLY GREW TALLER?
YES!
DO YOU WANT TO EMBARRASS YOURSELVES?
Penalty for slacking off in class! Bunny hops once around the school during lunch break at the carnival!
STOP CHIT-CHATTING! IT'S THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW!

IT'S A MIRACLE
What?!
RUN!
Yes!
That's it for class today
Spread yourselves out and prepare for your next class!
You take this class
I... DID I TELL ICHINOSE THAT I LIKED HER?
ICHINOSE HINAKI
NATURALLY...
SHE SEEMS TO BE AVOIDING ME...
I THINK I DID, BUT I MIGHT NOT HAVE...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND GIRLS AT ALL...
Tap tap tap

HOW... WHAT AN ABSOLUTE SLEAZE! DROOLING AT GIRLS IN THEIR SPORTS SHORTS!
MAKOTO
I DIDN'T...
THUMP!
OH, IT'S YOU, HANA-SHIMADA
HUH?
MAKOTO
I can't recover! What do I do? wah wah wah!
NOT IN YOUR LIFE-TIME, NO
HUH?
AH!
AH!
AH!
OW!
ARE YOU OKAY? TAIRA!
AH.. I'll live

HEY!
HINAKI? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WAIT A MINUTE! YOU DID THAT ON PURPOSE!
Darn
BANRI! YOU...
Heh— hahaha! How straight-forward!
I'LL JUST HAVE TO LICK IT
YOU SHOULD WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF BEFORE WORRYING ABOUT HER.
Nice try, but your healing process is complete.
YES!
WORRIED?
SOMEONE CALL THE TEACHER! SEND HER TO THE INFIRMARY!
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
Sir— Hinaki's fainted!

MAKO-TO.
ARE YOU AWAKE?
YOU SHOULD REST.
IT'S OKAY IF YOU MISS THIS PERIOD
YOU DIDN'T LOOK TOO WELL. I THOUGHT SOMETHING HAPPENED TO YOU.
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
MA-KO-TO'S SO GEN-TLE...
N... NO...
I SKIPPED BREAKFAST BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH OF AN APPETITE AND I HAVEN'T SLEPT WELL LATELY
and
HINA-KI...
TAKE A NAP!
NO WONDER YOU FAINTED.
JUST CATCH UP ON YOUR SLEEP THIS PERIOD, OKAY?
I'M OFF TO CLASS, SLEEP!

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take a rest
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どーもぉぉぉ！
当いち で無印のコミックスは
またしても「ラブホイ！」です。

第1コミックスのネタが
3倍 薄められてますって！
これじゃあ ヨウカは驚くハズだわ!!! 納得！
友人 親戚 仲間 みんな
何か伝えたいと思うも確かに伝わってる書き手にとっては驚くよねぇ！
しかして 別ネタ生まれちゃうネタも 再生するには
描くしかないかなってね！
ネタしてしても描きたいっていうネタ溜まってはいたけど 未だヨクハリだよなぁ！

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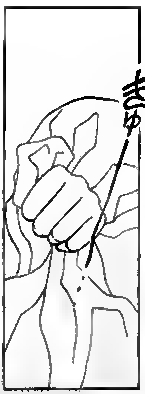
さて 今回も古はもの
回にあった出来事を中心に進めていきたいと思います。 ヨロシクお付き合いのほどを。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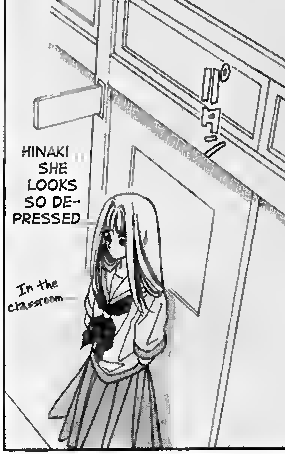
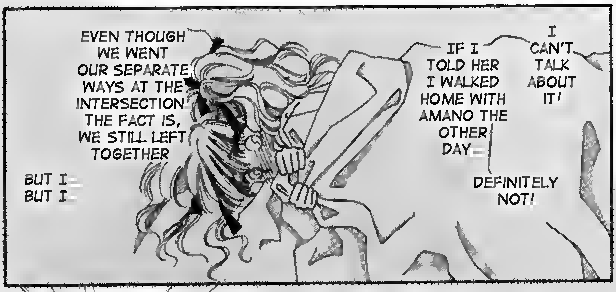
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE WE BOTH LIKE THE SAME BOY...
I definitely can't mention Amano!


HINAKI SHE LOOKS SO DE-PRESSED
In the classroom


EVEN THOUGH WE WENT OUR SEPARATE WAYS AT THE INTERSECTION THE FACT IS, WE STILL LEFT TOGETHER
BUT I... BUT I...
IF I TOLD HER I WALKED HOME WITH AMANO THE OTHER DAY...
I CAN'T TALK ABOUT IT!
DEFINITELY NOT!

I DON'T DESERVE TO BE MAKOTO'S FRIEND AT ALL!
AND ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS WHAT A PITY THAT IS!
I WAS SO NERVOUS I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER A WORD AMANO HAD SAID...

Here we go again!
RE-EVALUATION OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL PREFERENCES!
No messing around or missing Parents!
LISTEN UP!
DON'T FORGET ABOUT YOUR DUTY AS A STUDENT!
YOU MUST WRITE DOWN THE NAME OF THE THREE HIGH SCHOOLS YOU WISH TO ENTER.
Long Jump
Akou Jirou
Asuka
High Jump
Kimura Kuy
Irene
Sprinting
Sasaki Tatsuke
Tsuna
First Aid
Kusaka Sorry
Kawara
OKAY, AMANO?
THESE SORTS OF EVALUATIONS ARE COMPLETELY POINTLESS
'IT'S TIME YOU WORK OUT WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO CHOOSE'!—
'WE'VE REACHED A STAGE WHERE YOU CAN'T STUMBLE AROUND IN THE DARK ANYMORE'—
WHAT'S THE POINT IN TELLING US WHAT TO DO ALL THE TIME! ALL THEY DO IS TELL US TO CHOOSE A SCHOOL, THAT'S SO INCONSIDERATE!
HUH?
YES!

WHAT!?
FINE WITH ME, I'M USED TO WEARING SKIRTS.
KUSAKA! IT SAYS IN YOUR PREFERENCE THAT YOU WANT TO ATTEND THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL AS AMANO.
ARE YOU GOING TO A GIRLS' SCHOOL AS WELL?
Skirt!?
I JUST ASKED YOU TO ATTEND A GIRLS' SCHOOL IN A SKIRT.
REALLY?
Eh?
YOU LOOK LIKE A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRL, ANYWAY
Ow! Wonderful! Sexy!
YOU'LL LOOK GREAT, AMANO!
I WON'T LOOK GOOD IN A SKIRT!
Pretty girl types
S...
SO...
SIR, I GREW 4CM TALLER.
WHAT?
YOU JERKS!
STOP RIGHT THERE!
Hijiri, Umibozu, Shin-Isuke! Stop fooling around!

P.P.O.1
take a rest

第2章

さて 初回です。
この1回目は てれだんし
ろうけつ コミックスの通し
(「ラン ウラヒョに会えた」
やくじのカラーの描きおろし
をゴチャゴチャのスケジュール

さいご、もも子は、結局
スリましたんもって それぞれ
前シリーズのコミックの続
更なが描いてましたっけ
今も変わらない事しまま
けどね 前の続きないと
描けないのよね 本当)
でも またかって あんなに
込みった仕事とは事が
なかった ヤマラキはカレシ
のメガリの量か、てるて事丸
やら 連行の赤ボ三通面
つぶしやら けっこー
現かった!
しかし 実事に書き込まれ
たカレンダーをめくり 終て
る気持ちをさったら
ほどなく 新しい月に来来
になるとしても ー
もんは ホラーだよ!

IT'S LIKE HE'S SUDDENLY REMEMBERED HE HAS A TEACHING PERMIT!
DID TAIRA'S ATTACK 'AWAKEN' HIS PASSIONATE SIDE?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN HIM AND KAYOKO?*
I DIDN'T EVEN TOUCH HIM!
It's the road we must all tread!
I WILL SUPPORT YOU ALL THE WAY! WHEN YOU ARE LOST, RELY ON ME AS YOU WOULD YOUR FATHER OR BROTHER!
WHAT'S HE RAMBLING ABOUT?

*Wataru Kayoko: female PE teacher from their school

SOME DID, FOR OTHERS IT MIGHT BE THE ONLY THING THEY CAN DO
THAT'S THEIR CHOICE AS WELL.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE ARE TEACHERS LIKE HIM
THE DAY BEFORE THE CARNIVAL HE STILL GIVES US HOMEWORK!
Demon teacher, Tsuuka!
OH . REALLY?
CERTAINLY CAN'T COMPARE WITH HIM AGE-WISE.
DID TEACHERS REALLY WANT TO BECOME TEACHERS?

THE MATHS TEACHER, MR. TOSUKA, MUST HAVE WANTED TO BECOME A TEACHER.
WHY?
BECAUSE...
WHY ELSE WOULD HE WANT TO CORRECT HOMEWORK ON A DAY THAT'S BOUND TO BE EXHAUSTING?
BANRI...
SAYING THINGS AND DOING THEM ARE TWO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT MATTERS.
Oh?
I can't believe you're not doing your homework!
HUH?
Ding
Dong
Ding
Dong
Who?
YOUR MUM?
SHE'S NOT COMING HOME TODAY.
Go take a leak.
I'VE BEEN FAMILIAR WITH BANRI'S ROOM FOR A LONG TIME...
PAT
TAP!
COMPARED TO WHEN WE WERE YOUNG, THERE'S A LOT MORE THINGS, ADDED, BUT PLENTY OF THINGS ARE GONE TOO.
Well there are still a lot of puzzles by...
WHAT'S BANRI PLANNING TO BECOME?
"OBSTACLE"
That was quick!
PAT
TAP!
WHO WAS IT?
NARU-CHAN BROUGHT SOME SNACKS OVER FROM NEXT DOOR.
I ASKED, BUT SHE HAD FRIENDS OVER.
She said to yell through the window if we need anything.
WHY DIDN'T YOU INVITE HER UP HERE?
Fu

WHY?
That's dirty!
I SAW FROM THE BACK, HE DELIBERATELY PUSHED YOU OVER INTO THE SPORTS EQUIPMENT.
THAT GUY WHO DELIBERATELY PUSHED YOU OVER TODAY..
DELIBERATELY?
What?
HER FRIENDS ARE STRANGE
I DON'T KNOW.
NASHINO...
BUT HE'S FROM THE TRACK TEAM, FROM CLASS 3D...
WHY ARE YOU BRINGING THAT UP!
All of a sudden...
Ooh— He's blushing!
HEY!
WHAT?!
THEN WHY WOULD HE DO THAT?
BUT I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING TO HIM
HM?
YOU...
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE
IS THERE SOMETHING GOING ON BETWEEN YOU AND ICHINOSE?

NO-THING...
AT ALL.
Um?
SO IS THERE?
WE... NO!
N...
NO-THING!
THEN WHY DID YOU ASK ME?!
Hmph!
It's bla-ringly obvi-ous!
I KNEW THAT FROM JUST LOOKING AT YOU TWO
ARE YOU GOING TO TELL ME EVERY SINGLE FEMALE ON THE PLANET IS YOUR TARGET?
He he he! Of course not!
BANRI, WHO DO YOU LIKE?
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
THIS IS AN 'OBSTACLE' AS WELL!
I COULD...
WHISPER IT IN YOUR EAR

Hee! Hee! Hee!
I hate you!
I'M NOT BLUSHING! YOU BIG LIAR!
12 years! 12 years!
HAHA! YOU'RE BLUSHING! HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN ME FOR?
You felt me at! You felt me at!
This is funny!
WOULD YOU GUYS STOP IT!
YEP, PRO-WRES-TLING
THEY'RE PRO WRES-TLING NOW
Hehe!
Weird friend!?
Weird!
Friend!
ICHINOSE FAINTED, I WONDER IF THERE'S ANYTHING WRONG...
caress
DON'T GIRLS GET ANAEMIC CERTAIN TIMES OF THE MONTH?
WHY CERTAIN TIMES OF THE MONTH?
GO AND ASK AKI-SAN
ALL RIGHT...
NO WAIT, I SHOULD BE THE ONE TO TELL YOU AMUSING STUFF LIKE THIS
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT FROM YOU!

OKAY, AKI-SAN. WE'LL BE RIGHT THERE
MORNING!♡ WAKE HEI-CHAN UP AND COME OVER FOR BREAK-FAST!
RING! RING!
HELLO?
I'LL WAKE HEI UP RIGHT NOW
BANRI, HOLD ON A SEC I'M JUST GONNA GO CHANGE
IT'S OKAY, EVERYTHING TASTES GREAT ♡
I CALLED YOU AN HOUR AGO! EVERY-THING'S GOTTEN COLD!
MUM! WHY DIDN'T YOU WAKE US UP EARLIER!
GOOD LUCK WITH THE SPORTS FESTIVAL! ♡
DID YOU BRING YOUR LUNCH?
WE'RE GOING!
HEI'S THE WORST SLEEPER

We're off!
WE DON'T NEED LUCK FOR THIS SORT OF SPORTS FESTIVAL!
Pona!
Pona!
IT'S OUR THIRD YEAR OF JUNIOR HIGH, BUT AT THE ATHLETIC FESTIVAL...
THERE AREN'T PARENTS WHO'D COME AND WATCH...
THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE AREN'T ENTHUSIASTIC AT ALL...
EVEN THOUGH THE ENTIRE SCHOOL IS CHEERING...

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I'VE BEEN PLAYING BASKETBALL LATELY SO I'M IN BETTER SHAPE
Ha ha ha!
HOW COME YOU RUN FASTER THAN THE TRACK TEAM?
Wa!
Gu!
WHAT THE? OI! NASHINO... RIGHT?
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, THEN SPIT IT OUT!
PLAYING BASKETBALL ISN'T ANYTHING TO BRAG ABOUT
CARE...
FREE?
I HATE CAREFREE GUYS LIKE YOU!

THE WORD 'CAREFREE' SHOULD REALLY BE USED TO DESCRIBE GUYS LIKE THOSE...
Wow! He's fast!
Nashima! Hey!
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Ah! Amazing!
Bam!
Wow!
PONG!
Ah!
DO I LOOK CAREFREE TO YOU!?
YOU SURE DO!
ICHINOSE SURE IS CUTE!
OH. . YOU'RE A FAN, TOO?
How can you say that about yourself!
I'm petite, I'm feminine...
Damn it!
WHERE ARE YOUR EYES?
Really!
Hiroshi
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I JUST DISCOVERED SHE'S PRETTY CUTE RECENTLY
I REALLY WANT TO ASK HER OUT.
ICHINOSE DOESN'T HAVE A BOY-FRIEND
THE GIRLS SAY SHE ISN'T DATING ANYONE
AND I HAVE A CRUSH ON A SERIOUSLY POPULAR GIRL! AS IF I'M CAREFREE!
I'm on the first aid squad, I'll aid you!
My life is full of obstacles...
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Whoo hoo~
Makoto-sempai~
You can do it~
SAGAMI MAY BE A GIRL, BUT SHE SURE IS POPULAR.
Go, Makoto! You're beautiful! When your slender legs tread the earth, even withered trees will bloom once more!
BECAUSE SHE'S REALLY PRETTY.
ESPECIALLY WITH HANASHIMADA! HE'S OBSESSED!
HANA-SHIMADA JOINED MAKOTO'S CHEER SQUAD
AND THEN, HE!?

Guru
guru

NOTHING!
HM? "AND THEN"?
Then what?
Pretend!
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Splash,
splash
Fu
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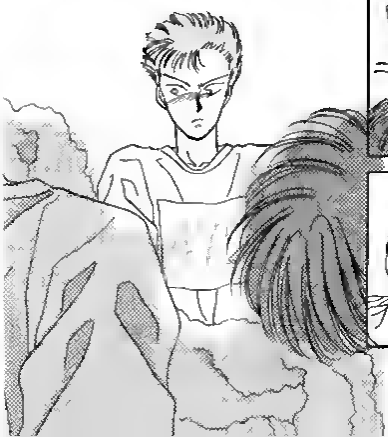

EXACTLY! SCRAWNINESS IS CATCHY!
LET'S GO, BANRI!
BANRI, LET'S GO!
I WASN'T REFERRING TO YOU
YOU JERK!
OH. I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT THAT.
I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT AMANO!
APOLOGISE!
NASHINO,

AFTER WE FINISHED PE THE OTHER DAY, I SAW YOU PUSH HIM INTO THE SPORTS EQUIPMENT!
SO?! DO YOU HAVE PROOF?
I DON'T CARE WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT,
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT APOLOGISE!
I HATE YOU, TOO!
OH!
HE HATES ME!
Hm.
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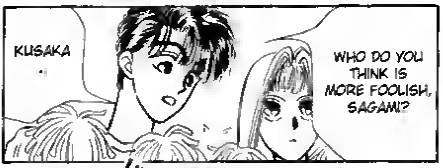
Hey!
THAT'S MY LUNCH!
We don't take crap from you!
YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY TAKING IT OUT ON OTHER PEOPLE!
Stop taking it out on us!
YOU PRICKS!
HEY! TAIRA!
AMANO! WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE, COME HELP OUT!
IMBE-CILES!
And we're determined to eat it!
OKAY!
HM?
H!
FRONT ROW, THIRD FROM THE LEFT JUST COPY WHAT EVERYONE ELSE IS DOING
WHAT'S THIS?
Hip!
Hip!
Hip!
STOP KIDDING AROUND! HOW CAN BOYS DO THIS KIND OF STUFF!
SOME-ONE'S DOING IT NOW!

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
Annoying woman!
YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT! TO ACTUALLY TRY AND ARGUE WITH SAKURA! -SAN!

Oh


KUSAKA
WHO DO YOU THINK IS MORE FOOLISH, SAGAMI?

WHAT DO YOU THINK, ICHINOSE?
SO COLD!

ICHINOSE!
UM. . THAT. .
Cha

Can I?
HUH?
AMANO, YOU'RE IN THE FRONT ROW! NEXT TO ICHINOSE!
YOUR HANDS STOPPED! THE JUDGES ARE COMING!
QUICKLY! THE TEACHERS ARE COMING!
Sh Shhh..

EX... EXCUSE ME
OH! OH! OH!
SW
SW
I WANT TO ASK...
I REALLY WANT TO ASK...
IS THERE SOMEONE SHE LIKES?
WHAT DOES SHE THINK?
THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I WANT TO ASK HER
ICHINOSE IS RIGHT NEXT TO ME!
SW
DID SHE UNDERSTAND WHAT I SAID LAST TIME?
SW
"AMANO, STOP TEASING ME! IT ISN'T FUNNY!"
"AMANO? HE'S MY FRIEND."
"I ALREADY HAVE SOMEONE I LIKE."
Shake!
Shake!
Shake!
I REALLY WANT TO ASK...
I REALLY WANT-TO!
FU!
FU!

Fu
THUD
ooo

Oh, Crap!!
Oh, Crap!!
YOU'RE ALWAYS SIGHING
Boys' triple jump partici-pants--!
Fu

What am I doing? I...
I'M NOT DARING ENOUGH TO ASK

WAH! KIMURA, BREATHE!
HIGH JUMP? THEY'VE STARTED PAGING HIGH JUMPERS!
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR HIM TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONDITION!
I'm still alive!!
Hm?
TAIRA!
PLEASE TAKE HIS PLACE IN HIGH JUMP! YOU'LL ONLY NEED TO SHOW YOUR FACE A LITTLE!
Continue contacting high jumpers...
WHAT'S WRONG, KIMURA?
First aid...
HE SIGNED UP FOR LONG JUMP AND HIGH JUMP.
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HUH?
ME?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'VE ONLY EVER DONE HIGH JUMP IN PE!
YOU ONLY HAVE TO JUMP FOR SHOW! To make up the numbers!
OI! KIMURA!
STOP PLAYING DEAD!
Call for First Aid!
TRACK TEAM MEMBER... WHOEVER YOU ARE!
OH?
OH MAN!
4 days left! It's over for sure!
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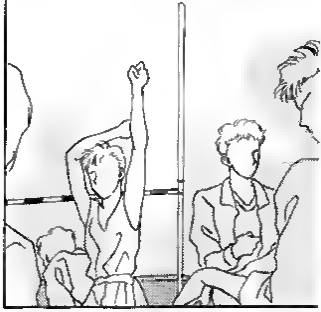
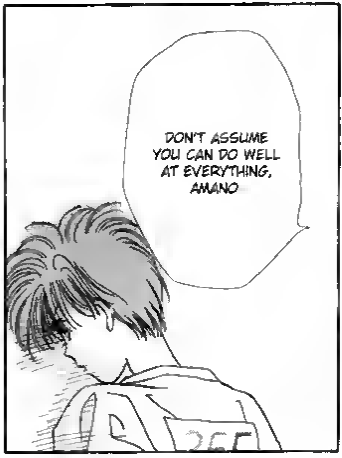
HE HAD TO QUIT BECAUSE OF AN INJURY
Na-shwa.
HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO KIMURA?
ISN'T HE DOING HIGH JUMP?



Hmph!
I BROUGHT TAIRA TO MAKE UP FOR THE NUMBERS

WHAT ON EARTH AM I GOING TO DO?
TELL ME.


DON'T ASSUME YOU CAN DO WELL AT EVERYTHING, AMANO

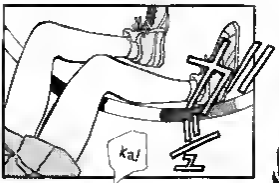
OH?
KIMURA FROM TRACK CAN'T PARTICIPATE..

フッ
PEOPLE ARE LIMITED, THERE MUST BE SOME THINGS YOU CAN'T DO.
PEOPLE DON'T SURRENDER WHEN THEY COME ACROSS 'OBSTACLES'. .
WE OVERCOME THEM!
IT'S NOT UP TO US TO DECIDE WHETHER IT'S POSSIBLE OR NOT.
-Huh?

HERE!
YEAR 3 CLASS B, AMANO TAIRA!
Amano
Wah
ズダダ

ACTING SO SUAVE AND IN THE END, HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING!
I don't remember things like that?
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING IN PE?
HUH?
Aren't I doing the same as everyone else?
AMANO, YOUR FOOTWORK IS ALL WRONG! YOU'RE KICKING OFF ON THE WRONG FOOT!
Oh yeah...

Here! Sorry.
Long jump is almost over!
Hey, where's Nashino?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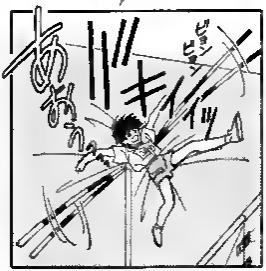
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YOU'LL PASS AS LONG AS YOUR FEET DON'T TOUCH THE BAR.
IT'S ALL RIGHT, YOU HAVE ONE MORE CHANCE!
My back's gonna break!
Ow! Ow!
WHAT A SHAME!
375
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PEOPLE WITH CONFIDENCE WILL PASS
YEP!
PASS?
He just passed.
Pass it Oem
WATCHING YOU GO, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO PASS THE THIRD ROUND!
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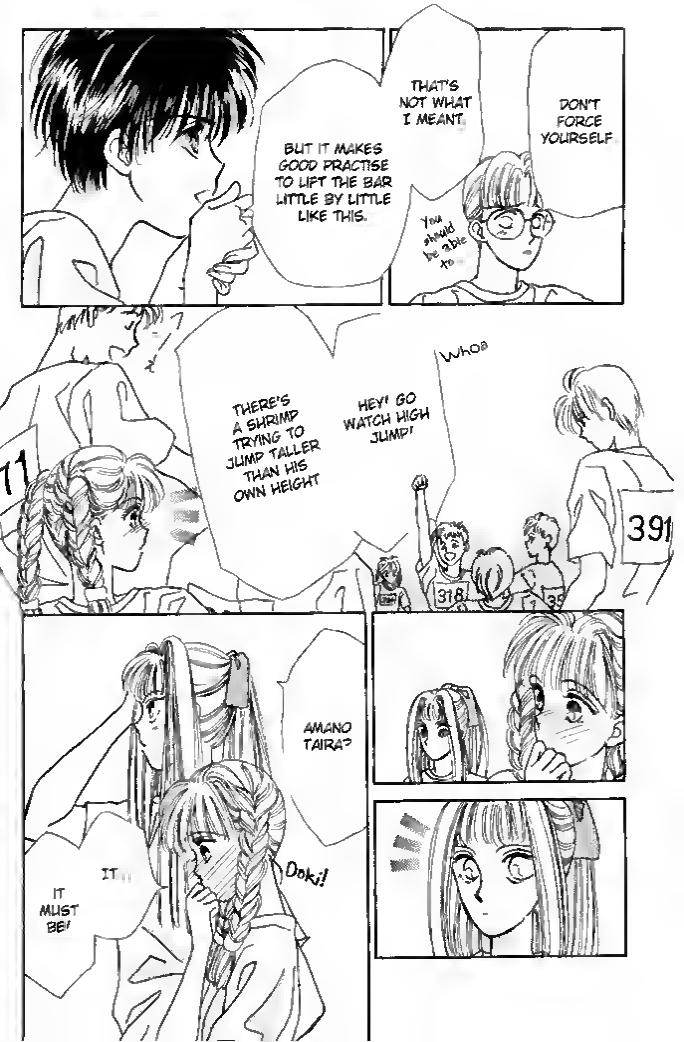
DON'T FORCE YOURSELF
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
You should be able to
BUT IT MAKES GOOD PRACTISE TO LIFT THE BAR LITTLE BY LITTLE LIKE THIS.
Who?
HEY! GO WATCH HIGH JUMP!
THERE'S A SHRIMP TRYING TO JUMP TALLER THAN HIS OWN HEIGHT
391
318
AMANO TAIRA?
Doki!
IT...
IT MUST BE!

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HM!
WOW!
TH... THAT'S AMAZING!
377
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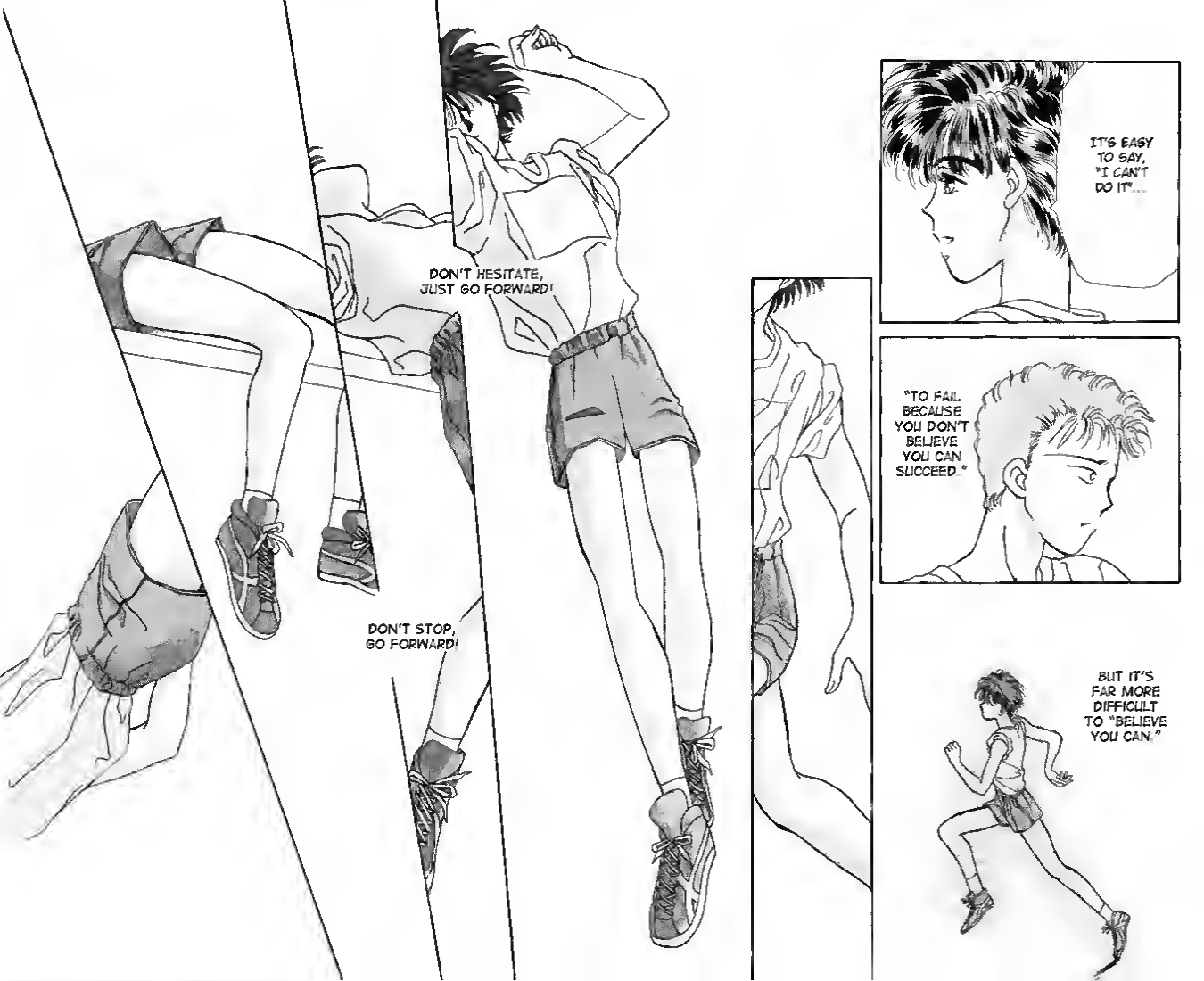
KIMURA WHO WAS FAKING THE INJURY TOLD ME EVERY-THING, ♡
NASHINO TOURU FROM THE TRACK TEAM. ♡
HEY, NASHINO!
AH...
4 12
FOUND YOU!
I HEAR YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT BREAKING THE RECORD?
SO WHAT? I'M NOT GOING TO APOLOGISE
APOLOGISING ISN'T GOING TO SOLVE ANYTHING ANYWAY!

WHAT...
GET LOST! THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
IT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME.
BUT IT'S YOUR PROBLEM!
IT ISN'T ANYONE ELSE'S - ESPECIALLY NOT TAIRA'S
THESE PAST 3 YEARS, YOU MADE THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS RECORD DURING YOUR SECOND GRADE.
BUT FROM THEN ON, YOU COULDN'T IMPROVE NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRIED.
SHUT UP!
YOU WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND!
PEOPLE LIKE YOU CAN NEVER UNDERSTAND ME WHEN YOU ACHIEVE EVERYTHING WITH BARELY ANY EFFORT!

NASHINO, THERE'S NOTHING IN LIFE YOU CAN SUCCEED IN WITHOUT TRYING.
THE ONLY THING ON TAIRA'S MIND NOW IS THE BAR.
THE ONLY THING HE CAN THINK ABOUT IS THE JUMP..
HE'S FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT BASKETBALL.
WOA
THAT MIDGET IS ONE OF THE THREE WHO GOT THROUGH.
THE OTHER TWO ARE BOTH TALLER BY AT LEAST 20CM.
Jump
Jump
160CM IS TALLER THAN HIM, HE DEFINITELY WON'T MAKE IT
Even the other two didn't!
Go! For it!

DO YOU KNOW WHY EVERYONE'S CHEERING FOR HIM?
Go!
Go!
Go!
BECAUSE HE'S SO SERIOUS,
AND BECAUSE HE ISN'T HESITANT.
IT'S BECAUSE OF THESE REASONS THAT THERE'S THE POSSIBILITY HE CAN MAKE IT.


DON'T HESITATE, JUST GO FORWARD!
DON'T STOP, GO FORWARD!
IT'S EASY TO SAY, "I CAN'T DO IT"...
"TO FAIL BECAUSE YOU DON'T BELIEVE YOU CAN SUCCEED."
BUT IT'S FAR MORE DIFFICULT TO "BELIEVE YOU CAN."

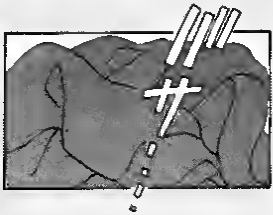
DON'T HESITATE...
JUST GO FORWARD!

DON'T STOP
GO FORWARD!

?
YOU BETTER GO FOR YOUR RACE!
I'm the only genius who can easily finish his work with barely any effort at all!
Hm? You still hate me?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
HEY! I MAY HATE YOU, BUT...
I NEED TO APOLOGISE
IN THE 200M SPRINT!
I NEED TO RUN...
Really?
OH!

Hm..
Hm..
Hm..
HE'S... REALLY COOL...

This is my jacket!
YOU'RE HUMAN, AREN'T YOU? OF COURSE YOU'LL BE TIRED AFTER MAKING IT INTO THE TOP THREE.
NOW IT'S TIME FOR CULTURAL DANCING AT THE END OF THE FESTIVAL.
Get up!
WHAT'S UP, BANRI?
I'm really tired!



I HAVE TO ASK ICHI-NOSE DURING THE CULTURAL DANCE! BEAT THE ANVIL WHILE IT'S HOT! COURAGE IS THE KEY!
NO-THING IS IMPOSSIBLE! FAILURE ONLY RESULTS FROM NOT TRYING! I'VE MADE UP MY MIND! NOW'S THE TIME!
KAPA!
ALL RIGHT!
Hey, hey!
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I'll suc-ceed!
I can do it!
It will work!
NO PROB-LEM, MY LUCK'S WITH ME TODAY!

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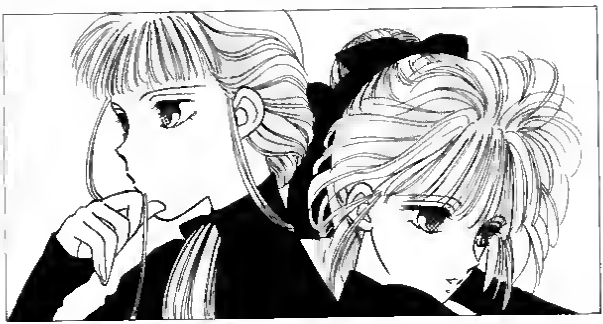

H... HURRY U... UP... AND GIVE Y... YOUR GEOGRAPHY S... SPEECH TO ME
A... AMANO... SAKURAI ASKED ME T... TO TELL YOU...
KE KE KE
MA... MAKOTO!
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
OH...
THD
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?
I HAVE NO IDEA ICHINOSE, IS SHE ALL RIGHT?
OKAY!

HUH?
AH!
HUH?
WHOA
MACOTO!
WHY DID SHE HAVE TO RUN?
ICHINOSE SURE RUNS FAST!

I'VE EVEN STARTED TO STUTTER EVERY TIME I TALK...
THE INSTANT I SEE HINAKI I DON'T DARE TO SPEAK TO AMANO FOR LONG
DAMN IT!
I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND WHY HINAKI FAINTED...
NO...
ARE YOU FEELING SICK?
MAKOTO!
HOW TROUBLE-SOME!
I'LL DIE IF THIS CONTINUES!
HO HO HO
I WILL DIE IF THIS CONTINUES
WE BOTH WILL!
BUT... WHAT ABOUT YOUR KENDO?
I'M NOT GOING TODAY
LET'S LEAVE TOGETHER, TODAY!

BUT... I HAVE A PIANO LESSON...
SKIP IT. LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER
...OKAY
B-BUT...
WHAT? IS THERE SOMETHING YOU HAVE TO DO? COME WITH ME!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PUT IT...
THIS SORT OF THING...

'KAY
So glum!
I CAN'T SAY IT!
LET'S GO HOME!
Kaori
EVER SINCE I FAINTED LAST TIME SHE'S BEEN REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT ME
YOU
ARE YOU OKAY?
YES
HAVE YOU EATEN?
YES

BUMP
AH!
IS THE RIVER REALLY THIS BEAUTIFUL?
YOU USUALLY HAVE AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, SO YOU NEVER GO HOME AROUND THIS TIME OF THE DAY
YEAH
HUH?
BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS ACCOMPANYING ME, SO YOU DON'T COME HERE AROUND THIS TIME EITHER!
YES, ONLY WHEN I HAVE PIANO LESSONS
AH, REALLY?

PPOI
take a rest

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行き先するということは
ワコーリが仕事と
とりあわせて
とし自然 会話があったり
するの
祐実 仕事で出張ですか?
ね、 はい
祐実 あなた事は?
ね、 が、 実を料位ふる

祐実 実を料位って出張
できるの〜?!
ね、 〜〜〜〜〜〜
うかん

でも こととか 他元から痛
び立ったとき 「くぃぬ こん
は ぃぃとこでヨよ ホントに
当されて ホラ あれは
○○湖 あれは○○山」
いえ それは××山ですよ
にの中では 関にていても
なぜか ホメられたことに
してしまい 「ほぉ そうですか」
と答えてしまう !!(赤面〜〜!!
あと 自分の乗ってきた飛行キ
の操縦席に座らせてもら
たことも ありまる
これは 感ゲキ
超ラッキー

LEAVE IT ALONE, THE SIDE-EFFECTS MIGHT MAKE YOU FAT.
The Comedy Pigeon
TWIP
DEFINITELY!
YOU CAN GROW TALLER !!!
OKAY, OKAY ANYWAY, THE SALES LADY MIGHT THINK YOU'RE WEIRD IF YOU DO BUY IT.
I NEVER SAID I WAS GOING TO BUY IT!
YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.
WHY?
HEY, GUESS WHAT I HEARD
PROBABLY SOME SALES DATE FOR A NEW PUZZLE

WAH!
No way!
ICHINOSE REJECTED HIM
NOPE! IT'S ABOUT SUDA FROM OUR CLASS
ETOU AND SASAGAWA SEE A CHALLENGE AND ARE GOING FOR IT
Good thing you'll go for it, too!
ARE YOU WORRIED? OR RELIEVED?
I DON'T KNOW...
I'M PRETTY RELIEVED
AT THE SAME TIME A LITTLE WORRIED
BUT
WHAT? I CAN'T HEAR YOU
YOU IDIOT!

IF SHE REJECTS ME, THEN I CAN FINALLY SORT OUT MY FEELINGS FOR HER
AND.
WHAT IF SHE DOES ACCEPT ME?
THEN WHAT?
Huh?! Don't know what?
Tenses up
I... I DON'T KNOW!
WOW. THOSE JUNIOR HIGH KIDS ARE SO ADORABLE!
Like this?
Blow here
HUH? THEY'RE LOOKING THIS WAY!
STILL LOOKING!
Junior high kids are so weird.
HM?
THEY'RE TALKING
Oh!
THEY LOOK SO GOOD TOGETHER!
YEAH! THEY'RE BOTH REALLY CUTE.

KAZU-NII, STOP HIDING!
OH!
THEY'RE HEADING THIS WAY! THEY'RE COMING!
WHAT? WHY?
THEY'RE COMING!
WAH!
Advanced Senior Mathematics
IS HE YOUR BROTHER KAZU?
HUH... AMANO?
YOU ARE STILL JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS WHAT ARE YOU DOING WANDERING AROUND HERE!
Why don't you tell us earlier?
Introduce us!!
They sound like me.
YES!
Huh?
I CAME TO BUY STUFF!
Peek!
DON'T EAT TOO MUCH, KAZU-NII.
Mom's cookie dinner.
HIGH LEVEL

HE'S THE BRAT FROM NEXT DOOR.
Brat from next door?
THIS ONE'S MY BROTHER.
WHICH ONE'S YOUR BROTHER?
SMACK!
Tair, that's gross!
BOTH OF THEM? IS THE CROSS-DRESSING ONE YOUR SISTER?
Ka
PUSH
Too lame, Kazu!
GO HOME, YOU TWO!
Aw, come on! Let us have one more look!
CROSS-DRESSING SISTER?
I IGNORE YOU ON PURPOSE AND YOU STILL COME OVER TO FOOL AROUND!
YOU TWO ARE SO STUPID!
WHY?
YEAH, WHY?
Eek
Bann, don't be like him!
DO YOU WANT US OLDER STUDENTS TO TOY AROUND WITH YOU?
HUH?

BEING CALLED A "BRAT FROM NEXT DOOR"!
Ow.
IT'S A HORRIBLE FEELING...
BAN-
GRI GR. GR.
GIVE US POCKET MONEY!
Big bro!
HE
BANRI!
Chi!
Onii-chan!
So that was your plan all along! I should have sold you out!

I'M KAZU'S BROTHER!
SO? You guys are related
IT'S MINE
LET'S HEAD TO THE ARCADES
WHAT ARE WE EATING?
I'm still adorable!
My brother took you for some adorable 3 year old preschooler
I'M THE ONE WHO WON THE 1000 YEN WITH MY AWSOME SKILLS
Snap!
THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN LOTS OF OTHER PEOPLE...
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HIM TAKE A GIRL OUT
ARE YOU SURE KAZU DOESN'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?
I wouldn't be surprised if he had one.
BUT THE ATMOSPHERE DIDN'T SEEM RIGHT...
BETWEEN A SENIOR AND A JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT STRAIGHT AWAY.
WITH ONE LOOK YOU CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE
BESIDES...

IF I'M DUMPED, CAN THESE FEELINGS OF LOVE BE ORGANIZED?

HINAKI
IT'S ALL RIGHT PUBERTY ALWAYS BRINGS FORTH TROUBLES
WE'LL LEAVE THIS PIECE FOR NEXT WEEK
Let's start the next one
OH.
YOU ARE NOT CONCENTRATING VERY WELL TODAY
YOUR LEFT AND RIGHT HANDS ARE ALL MIXED UP.
OH... EXCUSE ME.
SORRY!
THAT...
WILL YOU BE CONTINUING PIANO ONCE YOU ENTER SENIOR HIGH?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER RIGHT AWAY
GO HOME AND TALK IT OVER WITH YOUR MOTHER
TELL ME AFTER YOU DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT YOU REALLY ENJOY PIANO,
OKAY?
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT ANYTHING BEFORE...
I ONLY FOLLOW MY PARENTS' WISHES
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT WHETHER I ACTUALLY LIKE
OKAY.

THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS TO LIKE

THINGS TO HATE...

AND THINGS TO DECIDE

HELLO!
HM!
I BUMPED INTO AN OLD PRIMARY SCHOOL FRIEND ON MY WAY HOME,
SO I BROUGHT HER OVER TO EXCHANGE UNIFORMS AND SEE HOW WE LOOK
OH?
YEAH, LOOKS GOOD
OH!
YOUR UNIFORM'S REALLY CUTE AS WELL IT SUITS YOU
WHY DON'T YOU WEAR IT AND SEE, TAIRA.
NO!
Naru!
YEAH!
AND I THINK,
I THINK SO, TOO.
YOU WILL LOOK REALLY GOOD IN MY UNIFORM
JUST WEAR IT TAIRA.
BANRI HELP ME!
NO!
WEAR IT!

Click!
I won't forget!
SMI
LE!
Ah! don't smile
Click!
SMI
LE!
How does it look?
Taira's, in uniform
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
There had to be a camera
Sob Sob
Sob Sob
Sob
Take a photo with me next!
That's kinda dangerous Kusaka-senpai!
Nanu is a girl

IT'S NOT THE SAME!
IT'S GROSS FOR MEN TO WEAR SKIRTS! WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT IT?
SO WHAT? YOUR LEGS ARE BARE WHEN YOU WEAR SHORTS!
BOTH MY LEGS ARE ALL BARE, IT'S GROSS!
I DON'T LOOK GOOD AT ALL!
YOU'RE SURE FUN TO PLAY WITH!
Fu! You look great!
DON'T YOU LIKE WEARING IT, TAIRA?
I DON'T WANT TO LOOK AT ALL!
I can't see anything!
Hey! Look!
IF YOU WANT TO SEE IT SO MUCH, I'LL LET YOU LOOK ANYTIME YOU WANT!

ALL RIGHT!
EVERYONE! DINNER'S READY!
WAH!
It's all right
Let them take their time.
HONEY, GRANDPA, I'LL CALL YOU AGAIN WHEN THE CHILDREN ARE FINISHED!
WHOA!
WHAT IS IT THAT I WANT TO DO?
Hurry up and eat!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
"GIRLFRIEND"
ONE MORE BOWL!

DON'T YOU WANT ONE?
WHAT KIND OF QUESTION IS THAT TO ASK OF A POOR EXAM-DRIVEN STUDENT!
YES!
YOU'RE ASKING ME WHETHER OR NOT I WANT A GIRLFRIEND?
IF YOU HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?
BUT WHAT WOULD YOU DO
WHEN I HAVE A GIRLFRIEND, OF COURSE I WOULD
WHAT WOULD I DO? IDIOT!
I WANT PICTURES OF HER AS A KID!
Huh?
IF SHE'S MY GIRLFRIEND, SHE MUST BE CUTE
Anytime!
Like this
LIKE THIS... THIS... THIS...ANYTIME AT ALL... BANG! BANG!
Anytime!
Anytime!

SOME PARENTS WILL HAVE VIDEOS OF THEIR DAUGHTERS GROWING UP
AND YOU'LL MAKE COPIES OF THOSE.
TAKE ALL KINDS OF PHOTOS,
THEN PUT THEM IN YOUR WALLET AND YOUR CARD HOLDER.
AND YOU MUST TELL HER SHE LOOKS THE SAME AS SHE DID WHEN SHE WAS A CHILD...
BIG BRO, UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMS MUST BE SO HARD ON YOU!
Are you really taking note of my invaluable advice?
IMPORTANT NOTE!
AND THERE IS A POINT OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE YOU MUST REMEMBER!
IF ANYONE EVER TELLS YOU THEY'RE NOT INTERESTED IN HAVING A GIRLFRIEND...
YOU MUST STAY AWAY FROM THEM AT ALL COST!
Even if they offer you candy!
I don't want candy
OKAY..
WHAT COULD HINAKI BE FEELING WHEN SHE REJECTED MATSUDA?
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IF THEY START DATING, HOW WOULD I FEEL?
GOOD WORK, ICHINOSE
Take your seat
Okay
ICHINOSE IS PRETTY GOOD AT MATH
YEAH I'm not bad either
NEXT ARE CALCULATION QUESTIONS FROM PAGES 68-85.
PRACTICE QUESTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE AS WELL AS THIS HANDOUT.
SAMPLE QUESTIONS 2-20 FROM PAGE 157 ON YOUR QUESTION BOOKLET AND QUESTIONS 1-15 FROM PAGE 156
YOU'LL DEMONSTRATE YOUR WORKING OUT ACCORDING TO YOUR SEAT NUMBERS.
Where?
Where is it?
OKAY, CLASS. THIS IS YOUR STANDARD 'HOME-WORK'
THERE WILL BE HOMEWORK TOMORROW AS WELL. IF YOU DON'T FINISH IT, YOU'LL GO STRAIGHT TO HELL!
MATH TEACHER MR. TOFUKA

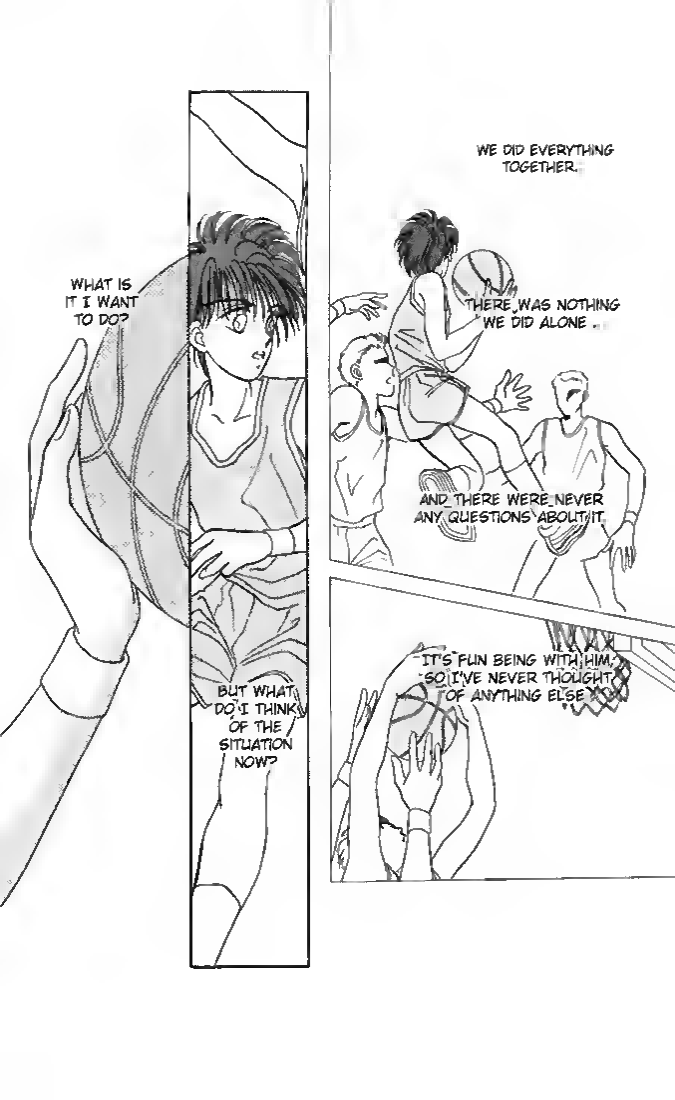
I'm not a homework machine! TERRIFYING TOZUKA
IF YOU DON'T FINISH IT, YOU WON'T GET INTO THE SENIOR HIGH YOU WISH TO ENTER
ICHINOSE APPEARS NORMAL
As long as she remains spirited
NO CHANGES

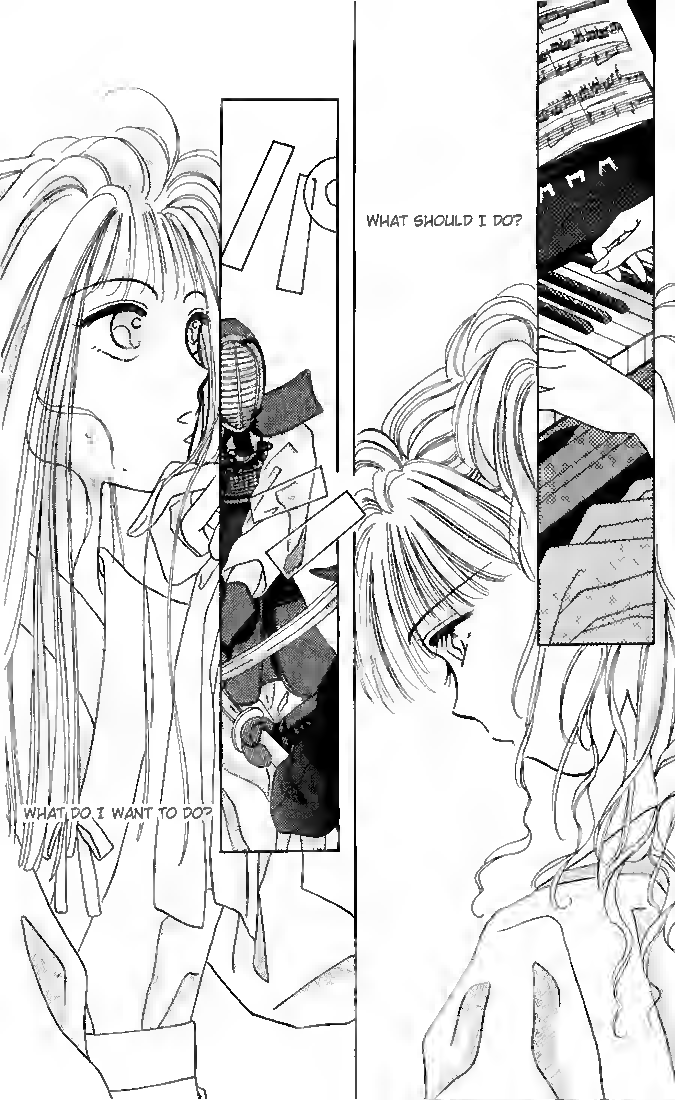
CHE
CHE
CHE
CHE

GO!
I ♡ BANS
KYAA
KUSUNOKI SEMPAI
AH!
OW!
KARU
TAIRA? WHAT'S WRONG?
OH!
I DON'T KNOW, WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S JOINT ACHES, BECAUSE YOU'RE GROWING TALLER
OW
OH?

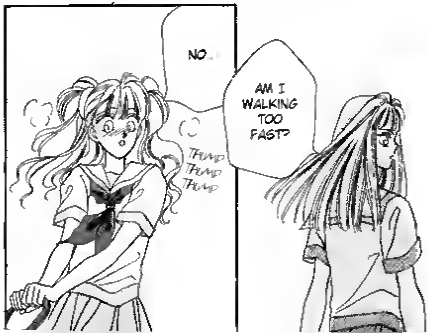
HE ONLY SPENT 4 MONTHS DOING IT, OF COURSE HIS JOINTS HURT
DON'T SAY THAT, HANASHIMADA TO HIM, 4CM IS THE AMOUNT HE GROWS OVER THREE YEARS
WHO ASKED YOU?! JERK!
ONLY 4CM AND YOU'RE ALREADY HURTING. YOUR BONES MUST BE FRAGILE!
Ho!
GROWING HURTS?
Um.
ABOUT 10CM?
HOW MUCH TALLER DO YOU GROW A YEAR?
You sure can lie.
THREE YEARS?!
ONLY DOES THIS DUNCE NOT PLAY BASKETBALL HE JUST SITS AT HOME PIGGING OUT AND SLEEPING!
So do I, Hanashimada!
WHEN EVERY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MALE IS GROWING TALLER,
EXACTLY! I GREW 10CM AS WELL!
I don't care if I'm in pain
HEY, AMANO! LISTEN TO ME!
It's all one-sided Hanashimada.
WHAT THE?! HAS HE GONE MAD FROM THE PAIN?
HE'S LOST IN PARADISE
He's smiling!
PAT
AND THIS IS THE RESULT!
Ha Ha

COME PLAY BASKET-BALL!
YOU TOO, HANASHI-MADA.
AREN'T YOU GOING TO REST?
This is nothing!
A LITTLE THING LIKE THIS ISN'T GOING TO BOTHER ME
キュッ
IS THAT A COMPLI-MENT?
AMANO NEVER DID HAVE MUCH FORESIGHT, OR ELSE HE WOULDN'T BE WHERE HE IS NOW
IF HE'D STARTED PLAYING SINCE ELE-MENTARY SCHOOL, HE WOULD HAVE GROWN FAR TALLER
IT'S A PITY
He likes playing basketball
OKAY
WHY... DIDN'T I PLAY BASKETBALL?
BECAUSE I COULDN'T?
WHEN I STOPPED PLAYING BASKETBALL, I UNDERSTOOD...
IT WAS BECAUSE BANRI HAD STOPPED PLAYING


WE DID EVERYTHING TOGETHER.
THERE WAS NOTHING WE DID ALONE.
AND THERE WERE NEVER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT IT.
IT'S FUN BEING WITH HIM, SO I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF ANYTHING ELSE.
WHAT IS IT I WANT TO DO?
BUT WHAT DO I THINK OF THE SITUATION NOW?


WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT DO I WANT TO DO?

Um...
MAKOTO
HINAKI...
?
Oh
Heh.
There should be a hair band and a hair brush in your left and right pockets.
Sempai looks great!
I'll be in the change room.
Give me a minute!
SHE MAKES A REALLY GOOD MATCH WITH HINAKI-SEMPAI
MAKOTO-SEMPAI IS SO COOL
Really, Sempai! Sempai!
Damn


NO...
AM I WALKING TOO FAST?
THUMP THUMP THUMP

YES. IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE SOUND, I WOULDN'T HAVE NOTICED A THING.
IT'S TOO DARK. I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU...
ABOUT AMANO...

WHAT ABOUT YOU?
WE'RE BOTH OVERLY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS.
I'M MORE WEARY OF YOU THAN I AM OF HIM
ME TOO, MAKOTO!
OH!
WHEN I SAW YOU REJECT MATSUDA, I WAS KINDA SHOCKED...
I THOUGHT, "HOW DO THOSE PEOPLE GET RID OF THEIR FEELINGS AFTER THEY'VE BEEN REJECTED?"
WE BOTH LIKE AMANO, BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE OF HIM...
IN THE END, ONE OF US IS BOUND TO BE REJECTED

HUH?
HEY!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT "LOVE" IS?
MAKOTO...
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT EVEN IF I'M NOT BY HIS SIDE, JUST SEEING HIM WOULD BE ENOUGH.
I...
DON'T UNDERSTAND,
BUT I DO KNOW THAT THE AMOUNT OF THINGS I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS INCREASING.
I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT, AND I TREASURE THIS FEELING.
I TREASURE WHAT MATSUDA MUST HAVE FELT WHEN HE CONFESSED AND I TREASURE WHAT I FEEL NOW.
IF THE PERSON I CONFESSED TO DOESN'T HAVE THE HEART TO TREASURE ME, THEN I WOULD FEEL SORRY FOR HIM.
SO I THOUGHT YOU WERE AMAZING.

THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO TREASURE WHAT WE FEEL
EVEN THOUGH WE CAN'T PREDICT HOW HEAVY THESE FEELINGS MAY BE,
IT'S WHAT WE MUST FACE TOWARDS THE END
I...
WHEN I REJECTED HIM I THOUGHT I WOULD DIE...
I THOUGHT I WOULD DESTROY MY OWN FEELINGS IF I REJECTED HIM.
NO, YOU WON'T KILL ANYONE THIS WAY,
IT WILL ONLY AFFECT YOUR OWN FEELINGS

IF THAT HAPPENS, THEN OUR FRIENDSHIP WON'T CHANGE
I HOPE IT WON'T BE ONE OF US
IF AMANO EVER GOES OUT WITH ANYONE...
BUT I'VE BEEN THINKING THAT...
EVEN IF I'M NOT BY HIS SIDE,
JUST WATCHING HIM IS ENOUGH,
EVEN IF WE CANNOT COMMUNICATE!
MAKOTO...
NEITHER JAPANESE OR ENGLISH COULD COMMUNICATE OUR FEELINGS.
IF IT WAS ONLY LIKE YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT: MATH, IF ONLY WE COULD ADD, SUBTRACT, DIVIDE AND MULTIPLY
I THOUGHT ABOUT THAT TOO...

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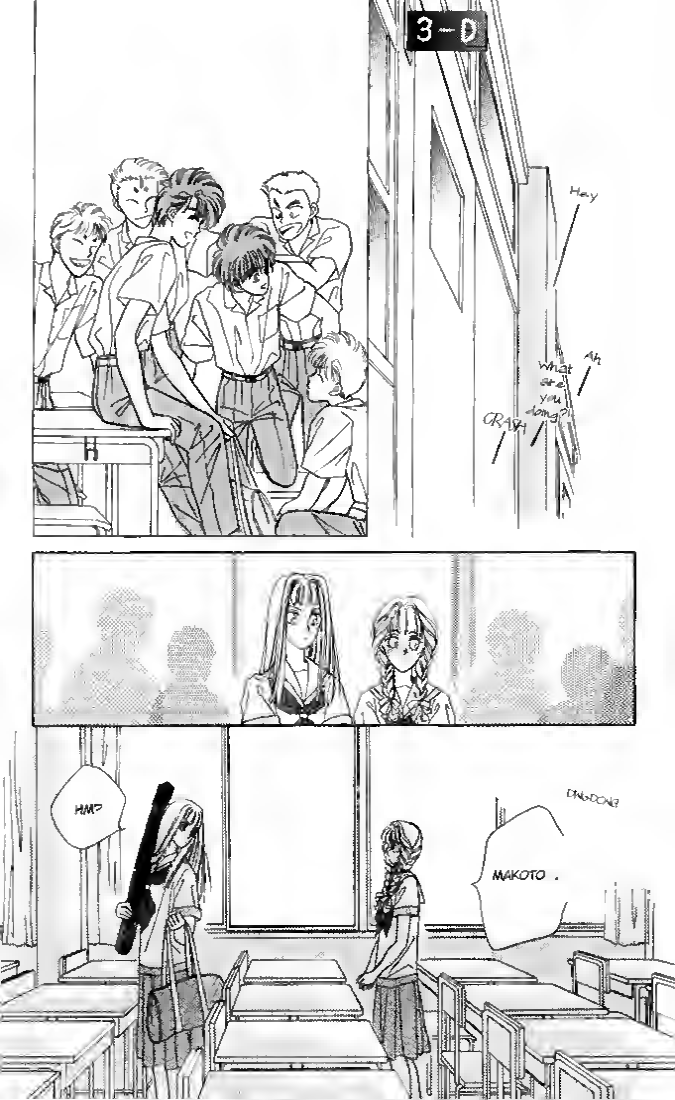
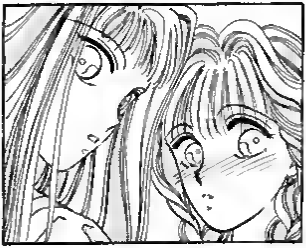
50!
Now for push-ups.
OH, TAIRA
I WAS THINKING...
HMP 1!
2!
SIT-UPS AND PUSH-UPS WON'T MAKE YOU GROW TALLER
IT'S BETTER THAN DOING NOTHING!
THE GUYS WHO CONFESSED TO HINAKI - KUNZOU AND SAGAWA - ARE AROUND TIOCM
IF I DON'T GROW, I'LL HAVE NO CHANCE

I'M DOING THIS FOR MYSELF
FOR MY OWN CONFIDENCE
REALLY?
ICHINOSE DOESN'T CARE TOO MUCH ABOUT HEIGHT, DOES SHE?
OH
BESIDES, I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND THE BASICS OF DATING
OR HOW TO FACE GIRLS
BEFORE I ASK ICHINOSE I HAVE TO FIGURE IT OUT MYSELF!

Thud
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M A BRAT,
THAT'S WHY IT'S BETTER FOR ME TO PLAY ROUGH AROUND BOYS
BRAT!
ME TOO
HUH?
Hey! You're blushing!
Push-ups!
ME TOO!


3-D
Hey
What are you doing?!
AH
CRASH
HM?
DING-DONG
MAKOTO .

I'VE DECIDED TO JOIN A SPORTS CLUB
I'LL START PARTICIPATING IN CLUB ACTIVITIES AND GROW HEALTHIER!
HM!
THEN LET'S GO, HINAKI!
YES!
UNTIL THE DAY WE SEE THE OCEAN...



WHERE DID YOU SAY THE TAPE RECORDER WAS, BANRI?

He
He
He

I HAVE NO IDEA!
WHAT'S UP WITH THEM?

Ha
Ha
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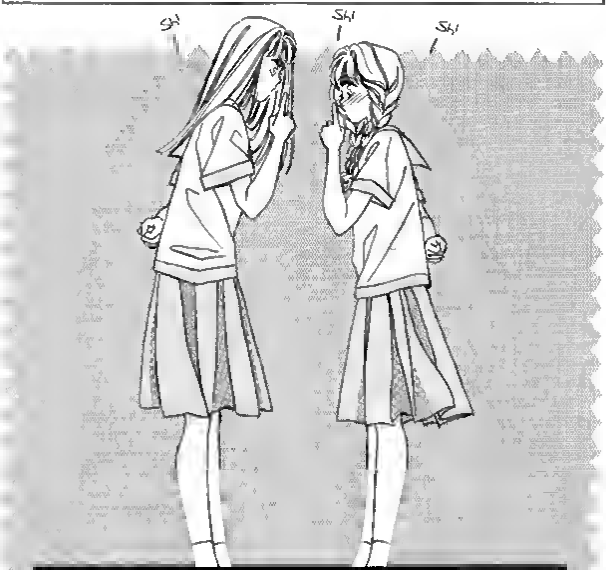
BESIDES...



She.Sea.See.

...THIS IS A SECRET!

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Chapter 7. Climb the Mountain

P. P. O. I.

MOUNT EVEREST THE HIGHEST PEAK IN THE WORLD!
IT IS KNOWN AS "CHOMOLUNGMA" IN TIBETAN, MEANING "MOTHER GODDESS OF THE WORLD"
THE NAME MAY BE LOVELY BUT ITS HORRIFIC CLIMATE AND THIN AIR OFTEN RESULTS IN A MAJOR HEADACHE FOR PROFESSIONAL MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS
CLIMBING EVEREST BEGAN IN 1971
WHILST THE USE OF OXYGEN TANK AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF CLIMBING GEAR HAVE CONTRIBUTED ENORMOUSLY TO THE SUCCESS OF MOUNTING CLIMBING,
CLIMBING EVEREST CONTINUES TO BE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES
LET US INTERVIEW
MOUNTAIN CLIMBER, MR MATSUBO

Older brother Kazu 17 years old
Exam Student
WHY WOULD YOU CHALLENGE SUCH A LIFE-THREATENING SITUATION?
BECAUSE HE HAS FREE TIME!
YES!
ばりばり
BUT DOESN'T HE CARE THAT IT'S FREEZING UP THERE?
OH!
ARE THERE ANY OTHER REASONS?
IT CAN'T SIMPLY BE OUT OF A PASSION FOR CLIMBING, CAN IT?
On the snow picture burns the climb
The path to the north
Protagonist Taiki 15 years old
Younger sister Naru 14 years old
Because there's a mountain over there
ガシュ
ズリ

CHILDREN NOWADAYS HAVE NEVER SUFFERED THE COLD AND THEY CERTAINLY DON'T HAVE THE ENDURANCE!
WELL SAID! THAT'S MY SON!
DA..
DAD!
Father Amano Tadeshi 40 years old
POSTMAN!
DAD, WHAT EXACTLY IS YOUR JOB?
LOOK! ALMOST FELL DOWN!
IT'S DAD'S NEW SOFTWARE!
I just received the sample today!
Cool huh?
IT'S A CLIMBING VIDEO GAME!
sample
WHAT?
I MADE SOME GREAT DISHES!
Mother Amano Aki 37 years old
YOU'RE ALL HERE!
OH?!

SO
TAIRA
YEAH ?!
TAKE SOME OVER TO GRANDMA'S.
KAZU IS BUSY STUDYING AND AKI IS A GIRL,
SO IT'S BETTER IF SHE STAYS HOME THIS LATE AT NIGHT
YOU'RE A BOY, RIGHT!
GRANDPA'S SHARE IS IN HERE AS WELL!
I've been duped thoroughly and utterly

NOTHING
WHY WOULD I TAKE HIM WITH ME?
We're not going at the lot, you know.
AREN'T YOU TAKING BANRI WITH YOU?
HUH? YOU'RE GOING BY YOURSELF?
I'LL COME WITH YOU
MUM SAID GIRLS SHOULDN'T GO OUT THIS LATE AT NIGHT
BUT
BESIDES YOU'RE NOT THE BEST ONE TO SEND FOR THIS
It's really dark outside!

WELCOME!
BECAUSE OF THIS I DIDN'T LET YOU COME ALONE.
Good thing I'm the one holding the door.
Wink
ゴルゴル
IT'S TAIRA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
Ecstatic
Grandmother Nino, 62 years old
GR, GRAND... GRANDMA! YOU KNOW I'M SCARED OF BLOOD!
AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A BOY!
RIGHT OLD MAN?
How did you survive in these years?

P.R.O.1.
have a rest
■4■

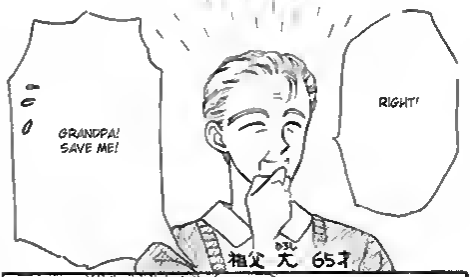
せっかくの誕生日なのと何か記念に残ることをしようと思って髪をのばす。それまで何とも思ってなかったが クリクリ系顔だったのと 深くは考えず「長くしたまま切って下さい」と言ったら「ええんどすか？あとよりありまへんよ」と言われた。ビックリしたが"せっかくの誕生日なのと切った。

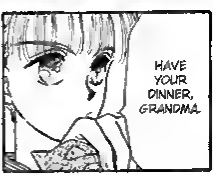
◆◆◆

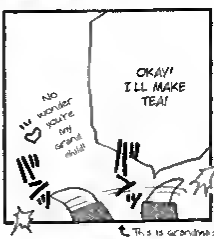
サロンパスをはがした。イッキにはがしたらが痛くなくなった聞いてイッキにやった。今考えれば 成熟を選ぶべきだったと思う。上腕部内側に1個治まらない内出血ができた。涙が出るほど痛かった。

以上 2つの出来事から私は 更に 思い込みの いい女になったと言う訳。

そ？ バカ？







I ONLY LIKE THE NUMBER ONE PART!
DAD LIKES IT TOO DO YOU LIKE CLIMBING, GRANDMA ?
Like mother, like son indeed.
WHAT'S THIS?
EVEREST ?
I BOUGHT IT LAST TIME LOOKS PRETTY COOL, HUH?
DON'T TAKE THINGS FOR GRANTED.
YOU SHOULD ALWAYS TRY TO BE THE BEST IN WHATEVER IT IS YOU DO,
ESPE-CIALLY THE THINGS YOU LIKE
BUT
So I don't have to try for things I don't like?
THIS SORT OF THINGS HAPPENS TOO
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU TRY YOUR BEST BUT STILL NOT SUCCEED?
I'M SURE THAT SORT OF THING ISN'T WHAT YOU MAKE IT OUT TO BE.
YOU LIFE HASN'T STARTED ALL THAT LONG, YOU STILL HAVE PLENTY OF WAY TO GO
Our lives shouldn't be over. Oh! Hah! over. Oh!

HOW LONG DO YOU WANT TO LIVE? OLD HAG!
DID YOU REALLY TRY YOUR HARDEST ?
THOSE WHO DON'T TRY HAVE NO RIGHT TO THINK OF THE GOALS THEY CANNOT ACHIEVE
IT IS MERELY AN EXCUSE TO LOOSEN UP
BESIDES, IF YOU HAVE THE TIME TO LAMENT, THEN YOU MUST STILL CARE FOR THOSE THINGS
THERE ARE NO EXPLANATIONS FOR LOVE!

SCISSORS
ROCK--
paper
Ah!
Ah!

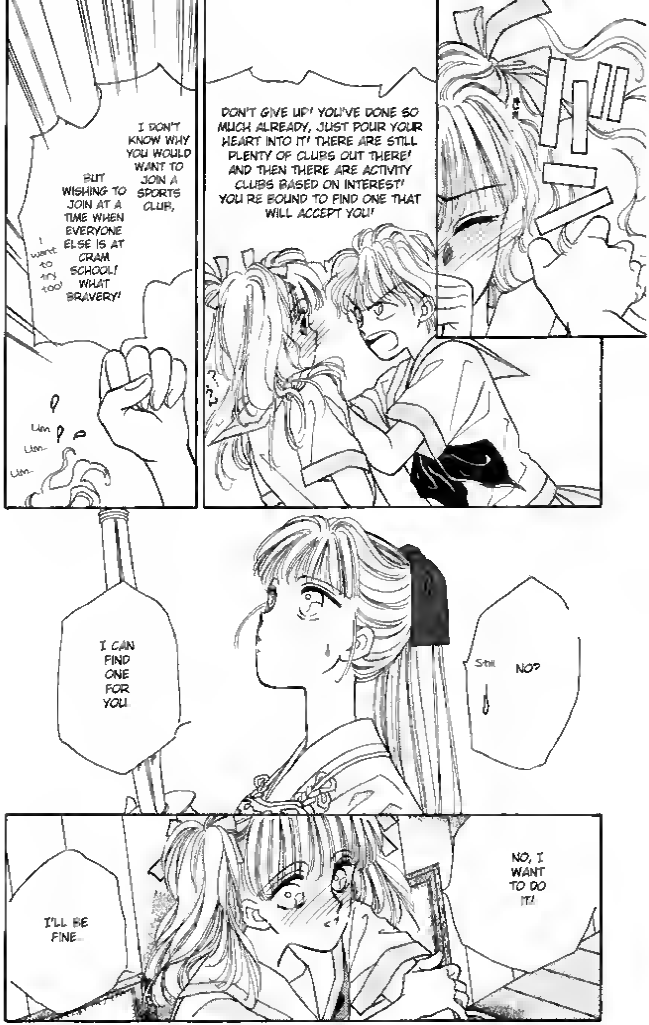
I ONLY ASKED YOU FOR A BIKE NOT A NANNY!
WHAT A WASTE OF ENERGY!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU ASKED ME TO PLAY SCISSORS WITH YOU!
WHAT KIND OF ATTITUDE IS THAT? I OWN THE BIKE! YOU SHOULD BE APPRECIATIVE!
HOLD ON A SEC!
MY BIKE'S BROKEN
IT'S BEEN CRASHED INTO!
Damn it!

NARU
WHAT'S WRONG ?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING! YELLING 'STOP' ALL OF A SUDDEN!
You scared me!

WHAT?
BUT
IT'S NOT UNUSUAL FOR HER TO BE HERE SINCE ST. SHIROYURI IS JUST TOWARDS THE FRONT

She wore her uniform to school
ARE YOU BLIND?!
SHE WAS IN CASUAL CLOTHING!
HURRY UP AND GET ON THE BIKE! WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE!
You're so slow it's probably even quicker to run!
Then get off!

BUT I'VE QUIT EVERYONE THERE IS EITHER A 1ST OR A 2ND YEAR!
Even the captain is a 2nd year
She hasn't forgotten about me
Aoki Volleyball Team
NO?
REALLY...
THE SUPERVISING TEACHER WOULDN'T ACCEPT YOUR APPLICATION.
BESIDES, IT'S THE ENTRANCE EXAMS SOON.
Let's go
OR EVEN TABLE TENNIS!
THERE'S ALWAYS TRACK, BASKETBALL, BADMINTON.
BUT... DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO JOIN THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM?
One, two, Three
You sure went for it!
YOU MUST THINK I'M WEIRD.
A mic mic
THEY'VE ALL BEEN RETURNED!
Azetaka
HM?
AZETAKA...


I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU WOULD WANT TO JOIN A SPORTS CLUB,
BUT WISHING TO JOIN AT A TIME WHEN EVERYONE ELSE IS AT CRAM SCHOOL! WHAT BRAVERY!
I want to try too!
Um Um Um
DON'T GIVE UP! YOU'VE DONE SO MUCH ALREADY, JUST POUR YOUR HEART INTO IT! THERE ARE STILL PLENTY OF CLUBS OUT THERE! AND THEN THERE ARE ACTIVITY CLUBS BASED ON INTEREST! YOU'RE BOUND TO FIND ONE THAT WILL ACCEPT YOU!
I CAN FIND ONE FOR YOU.
Shii
NO?
I'LL BE FINE.
NO, I WANT TO DO IT!

YEAH, WHEN THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU UP AND ABOUT
BUT IF YOU STILL CAN'T FIND ANY,
THEN COME JOIN THE KENDO CLUB
WE'LL DEFINITELY ACCEPT YOU!
TOH KUSTO KENDO BU!
MAKOTO
YES!
I can't do it! I can't ask Makoto to help me again and again.
I need to do this myself!
THANK YOU
I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST IN THIS MAKOTO!
YEP! I'LL CHEER YOU ON!

KUSAKA-SEMPAI WHAT IS THIS?
Let's go!
Let's go!
OH?
WHERE'D YOU GET THIS?
It's the one we took last time
THE SOURCE I GOT IT FROM IS A SECRET!
Is this your lover?
WHO'S THAT GIRL IN THE PHOTOGRAPH FROM TSUIRAME HIGH?
SO YOUR FRIEND FROM TSUIRAME GAVE THIS TO YOU?
Now, special!
NO! I USED 2000 YEN AND BOUGHT IT OFF MY FRIEND'S FRIEND'S BROTHER'S FRIEND'S SISTER'S RELATIVE'S FRIEND!
WHAT'S GOING ON! KUSAKA-SEMPAI!
Is she Tono chan?
This is way too sure
クククク

DOES IT LOOK LIKE A GIRL FROM TSUBAME ?
TOMO didn't is the one who took the photo
YOU MEAN THE GIRL WEARING THAT UNIFORM ISN'T FROM TSUBAME?
SHE'S JUST A FANGIRL FROM THE LOWEST GRADE IN TSUBAME
REALLY ?!
She's just a fangirl?
OF COURSE
(I was asked to pose for the photo-grraf.)
Wahaa!
THAT'S BRILLIANT!

きゃわ きゃわ きゃわ きゃわ きゃわ きゃわ きゃわ きゃわ きゃわ きゃわ
Hey- Quiet-
SEMPAI IS MINE!
YOU WOULDN'T BETRAY US!
WE BELIEVE YOU!
TAKE A PHOTO WITH ME!
きゃわ きゃわ きゃわ きゃわ きゃわ
きゃわ
A VERY DIFFICULT QUESTION TO ASK YOU...
THIS IS
WHO IS THIS BOY?
He didn't come up when I looked for him in school
Semp-ai are you sad?
I can't take it anymore
SEMPAI !

AH-
AH-
AH-
AH-
AH-
Ah-
Ah-
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Ah-
Ah-
Ah-
Ah-
YOUR VOICE HASN'T BROKEN YET?
AH
AMANO,
MY VOICE BROKE AGES AGO!
AMANO, YOU SHOULD QUIT WHILE YOU'RE AHEAD!
BOY'S CHOIR IS RATHER DIFFICULT TO SING
To find a boy's voice is harder than a girl's.
I... I DON'T CARE!
Just test me already!
THAT ...

I UNDERSTAND NOW,
WERE YOU AFRAID TO SING DURING YOUR EXAM?
You said you were gonna to sing, but you couldn't find your voice.
HERE'S THE MAIN MELODY
YOU'LL ONLY GET MARKS IF YOU SING !!!
DON'T DRONE WHEN YOU SING!
Lala
Lalala!
Lala!
Lala
ONE, TWO THREE!
The weather today
So fresh
The scent of wild flowers
Green mountains and springs
I REMEMBER
MY BELOVED
Hold your note here.

GOOD NIGHT! REST WELL
Put this in too and tomorrow as well
QUIT IT, BANRI!
HM? WEREN'T YOU GOING TO SING THE GIRLS' SOPRANO?
YOU JERK!
THE WHOLE SCHOOL'S SEEN THE PICTURES YOU TOOK THE OTHER DAY. NO ONE TOOK YOU FOR A GUY!
Hahaha!
THE WHOLE SCHOOL
HUH? Photos?
NO ONE SUSPECTED AKI'S A GIRL, EITHER
WHO'S GOT THE PHOTO!
I TOLD YOU THE WHOLE SCHOOL'S SEEN IT!
AH! THAT PHOTO!
NOPE!
THAT'S THE ONE...

I'M DOOMED.
KUSAKA! FOUND YOU!
AMANO!
HANASHIMADA! WE DON'T HAVE CLUB ACTIVITIES TODAY. THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM'S GOT THE COURT
It's alright no one realised it was you
Is Hanaki sama ok
Oi Oi
ホッホッホッホッ
ホ
THAT'S RIGHT.
WHERE ON EARTH DID YOU LEARN THAT?
I HAVE SOMETHING I NEED TO DISCUSS WITH YOU!
シルダーラ
That photo
Listen to me!
AMANO! GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
YOUR ACTIONS AREN'T EXACTLY CORRESPONDING!!

OH, IT'S YOU! HANASHI-MADA.
Right now I'm depressed.
AMANO! YOU'VE RECOVERED! LISTEN UP!
THE MOST TALENTED SCHOOL IN THIS CITY, TSURUMI NO SU HIGH'S OFFENCE KING, TAKAOKA TORAO...
TORAO?
Haven't seen him in ages!
HOW IS HE?
Hanashimada is such a gossip queen
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A MATCH!
DOESN'T HE HAVE ENTRANCE EXAMS?
IS HE STILL PLAYING BASKET-BALL?
Did you hear word I said?
Really?
Oh?
SO I FIGURED I SHOULD MENTION IT TO YOU GUYS.
I HAVEN'T DECIDED YET WHETHER TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE. THE OTHER TEAM WANTS TO GO AGAINST THE TEAM WE HAD LAST TIME.

AGREED!
REJECTED!
HANASHIMADA, RUNNING IS THE KEY!
Wh...
LOW BLOW!
What?!
ARE YOU REALLY INNOCENT... RESPECTABLE JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS?
How naive you thought?
WE'RE GOING TO LOSE ANYWAY! YOU BROUGHT THIS ON YOURSELF!
It's David vs. Goliath!
YOU CAN COUNT ME OUT!

AREN'T YOU EXCITED WE HAVE A MATCH!
HE'S YOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL FRIEND, HANASHIMADA! TREAT HIM NICELY!
WE'RE NOT GONNA FIGHT YOUR BATTLES FOR YOU!
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
Winning without a point is the dream of all victories
We need to sweat our physical strength!
You heartless pigs!
I'M HOME!
MUM! IS THERE ANYTHING TO EAT?
(so starving)
TAIRA, I'M LEAVING THE BIKE AT YOUR PLACE
ALRIGHT, SEE YOU TOMORROW!
LATER.
I'M HOME!
YOU'RE HOME NARU-CHAN!
OH!

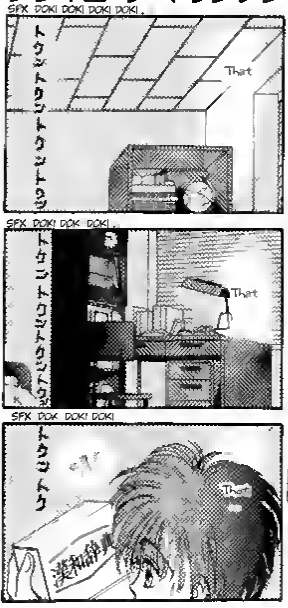
A PASSING CAR SPRAYED HER WITH MUD THIS AFTERNOON, SO SHE HAD TO COME HOME AND CHANGE
I DIDN'T NOTICE. I'LL NEED TO GIVE HER SOME LAUNDRY MONEY IN A MINUTE
WHERE'S NARU?
HM?
NOTHING!
WHY ARE YOU YELLING SO LOUD?
Ah!
WHAT BANRI SAID THIS MORNING
"SHE WAS WEARING CASUAL CLOTHING"
"I THINK IT WAS NARU, BUT..."
SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT!
THAT
THAT
THAT
SHE CAME HOME AND CHANGED AT NOON?

COULD SHE HAVE
ナルー！
NARU,
LEND ME YOUR DICTION-ARY!
カキャーン
HUH? SHE'S NOT HERE
English dictionary
Just lend it to me!
I'LL ASK HER ABOUT THE UNIFORM THING LATER!
WHOA!
和英辞典
UH—

HOW COULD SHE PUT HER LETTERS HERE--

Maisara Yuna
Maisara Yuna
Maisara Yuna
I like you I can hardly imagine how my high school life would pass without your presence here I really, truly do love you! Please accept me!
I love you do you understand these feelings I have for you?
You're the only one I want no one else would do! I hate boys!

TAIRA
HM? NOT HERE?
WHERE DID HE GO?
MUM WAS TELLING YOU TO TAKE A SHOWER.
TAIRA, I WAS JUST LOOKING FOR YOU.
Good, think you're here
I LEFT IT AT SCHOOL.
WHERE'S YOURS?
AKI, LEND ME YOUR DICTIONARY!
Mirage?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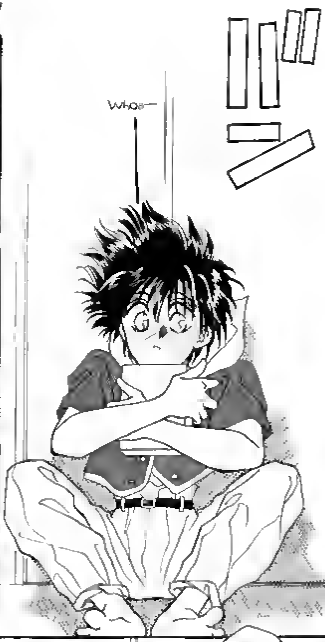
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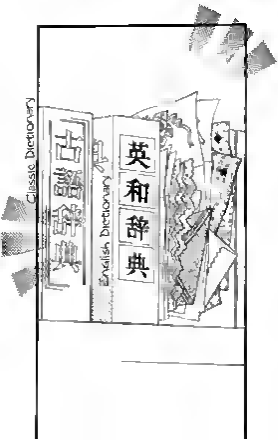
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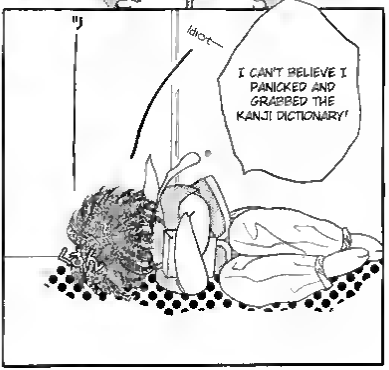

Idiot—
I CAN'T BELIEVE I PANICKED AND GRABBED THE KANJI DICTIONARY!

WAIT A MINUTE! CALM DOWN!
HER FRIENDS ARE ALL WEIRDOS
IT MUST BE ONE OF THEM!
THIS SORT OF THINGS HAPPENS ALL THE TIME.
HELLO, WHO ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
NARU? HOLD ON A SEC!
NARU, IT'S FOR YOU!
IT'S MAIBARA

MAIBARA?
"MAIBARA YUINA"
AH!
THE GIRL WHO WROTE THOSE LETTERS!
OH
THANKS
YUINA
HE'S STILL PESTERING YOU?
OKAY, I'LL TALK TO HIM!
YOU SHOULDN'T GO OUT WITH THOSE KINDS OF GUYS!
BAKA!
THAT'S OKAY. WE HANG OUT TOGETHER, DON'T WE?
OI! WHO ARE YOU HANGING OUT WITH? NARU!

OH...
HUH?!
NARU SEEMS TO BE GOING OUT WITH A GIRL, SOMETHING ABOUT HAVING FUN...
HAVING FUN, TAIRA?
How did this happen?
JUST STICK WITH ME, AND HE WON'T BOTHER YOU.
YOU TELL NARU, IF SHE'S GOING TO GO OUT WITH A GIRL, INTRODUCE HER TO ME FIRST!
LISTEN UP, TAIRA!
AH!
DAD!

LAST TIME... I ASKED KAZU IF HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND, AND HE SAID THE EXACT SAME THING...
DAD, THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM
ガラガラ
ズー

TAIRA, I BROUGHT MY BOYFRIEND OVER.
TAIRA, I BROUGHT MY GIRLFRIEND OVER.
NO! IT CAN'T BE!
WHAT'S WRONG TAIRA?
NOTHING
SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU?
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE HEADING TO THE STATION!
You scared me to death
STATION
BECAUSE YOU JUST TURNED RIGHT

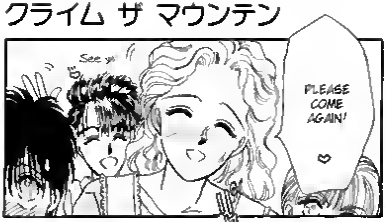
I BELIEVE HER!
SHE DID GO PASS THE SCHOOL
Maybe to go to the station
NO. NARU WOULDN'T SKIP CLASSES
SHIRAYURI GIRLS' IS NEAR THE STATION
DID NARU GO TO SCHOOL WEARING CASUAL CLOTHES?
NO
SO SHE'S THE REASON YOU'VE BEEN SIGHING THE DAY AWAY!
A brother's life is so hard!
SHE'S BEEN ACTING A LITTLE ODD LATELY
TELL ME AGAIN WHEN SHE CAN'T GET MARRIED!
SO YOU'RE TELLING ME TO WAIT UNTIL SHE'S OLD AND QUIRKY?
I'M TELLING YOU TO PROTECT HER UNTIL SHE DOESN'T NEED IT ANYMORE
You heard wrong.
IS THIS YOUR HOME?
It's so cute!
YEP
HUH?

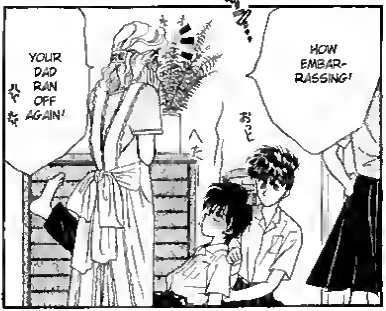
COME IN
Sorry to disturb you
WHO WAS THAT?
Huh?
KAZU BOUGHT SOMEONE OVER!
IT'S ONE OF HIS CLASS-MATES
SHE CAME HERE TO TEACH HIM HIS HOMEWORK
You go bring them some snacks in a minute.
WHAT? EANR!

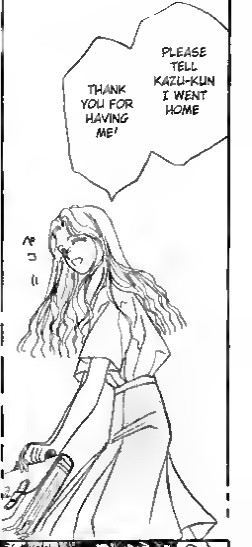
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING SNEAKING ABOUT?
DIDN'T HE JUST SAY HE HAD ENTRANCE EXAMS AND DIDN'T WANT A GIRL-FRIEND?
He never said he didn't want one.
NOTHING FRIEND, HUH?
IT'S ALRIGHT. JUST GO IN!
BECAUSE $2a=2$ $\therefore a=1$
SO $f(x)=x(x+2)$
$\lim_{x\to 2}\frac{f(x)}{x+2}=\lim_{x\to 2}\frac{x(x+2)}{x+2}$ $=\lim_{x\to 2}x=-2$
THEREFORE $f(x)=x(x+2)$ $=x^2+2x$
BORING
HEY!
I KNEW IT
NARU...
NARU...
?

STOP IT, KAZU-KUN!
OH!
STOP THINKING DIRTY THOUGHTS, BAKA.
I'M NOT.
What! What are you doing?
DAYTIME
IT'S STILL
... AND
IT'S SO BRIGHT ...
O Chan-chan.
KAZU.
Learning opportunity
HEY !
COME ON

KAZU-KUN!
NO!
KAZU!
YOU WEREN'T EVEN SUPPOSED TO BE
KAZU!
ONII-CHAN!
KAZU-KUN
FELL ASLEEP

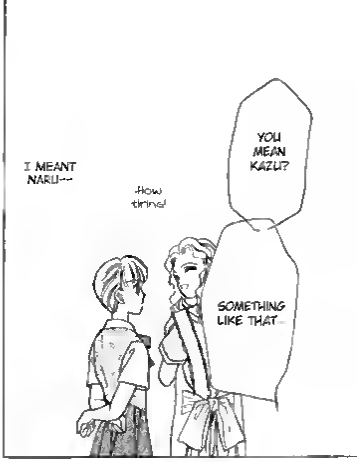

See ya
PLEASE COME AGAIN!


HOW EMBAR-RASSING!
YOUR DAD RAN OFF AGAIN!


PLEASE TELL KAZU-KUN I WENT HOME
THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME!

You can tell?
YEAH!
I GUESSED WRONG!
YOU SEEM HAPPY
HM ?

I'm gonna shrink Baron!
Ow!
I WAS WRONG
Why do you always do this movement wrong?
What are you a robot?
I WAS WRONG


I MEANT NARU---
How dirty!
YOU MEAN KAZU?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

THAT'S RIGHT! THIS NARU THING
HAPPENS ALL THE TIME

I'M JUST TOO PARANOID
I'M HOME!

TAIRA, YOU'RE BACK!
NARU'S FRIEND IS HERE, CAN YOU BRING THEM SOME SNACKS UPSTAIRS?
OKAY! I'LL TAKE THEM
NARU, I BROUGHT SOME SNACKS I'M COMING IN!
HA, HA, HA, H..... IT MUST BE A JOKE!
NARU!
I LIKE NARU!
YOU'RE THE BEST!
I HATE THOSE KINDS OF MEN

NARU

THERE ARE NO EXPLANATIONS FOR LOVE!
AT THAT TIME, I WAS SO SCARED OF MYSELF FOR REMEMBERING THAT LINE!
RANRU! OPEN THE DOOR!
PLEASE! OPEN THE DOOR!
REALLY... I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING!

AND SO...
YOU RAN ALL THE WAY HERE BARE-FOOTED, RIGHT?
MY SHOES FELL OFF ON THE WAY
BUT THERE ISN'T ENOUGH EVIDENCE!
THERE'S PLENTY!
NARU WAS ACTUALLY HUG...
HUGGING MAI..., MAIBARA!

IS THAT ALL?
!
LAST TIME THEY WERE ON THE PHONE...
MAIBARA MENTIONED TO NARU HOW MUCH SHE HATED MEN AND STUFF ABOUT DATING...
DID NARU SAY SHE IS GOING OUT WITH MAIBARA?
I DON'T REALLY KNOW...
SHE SAID...
OH!

HEY, YOU
RANRI, YOU AREN'T LISTENING TO WHAT I'M SAYING!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT NARU
YOU DON'T TRUST NARU AT ALL!
SHOULDN'T BROTHERS TRUST THEIR YOUNGER SISTERS?
THAT'S RIGHT! I SHOULD TRUST HER
RANRI, I HAVE ONE MORE QUESTION
HM?
I NEED TO SLEEP HERE TONIGHT.
I drowned the cake in Aki's room
In that case you won't be able to go home the next three days.

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それもまた一興！ばんざーい

では いつも声援ありがとうお返事が遅れてすびばせんorz | 通勤5時 換んでるかもねっ
もちょっと待ってて♡

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明日もよい日をありますよーに。

(元)

RUNNING OFF AFTER DROPPING THE CAKE. I THOUGHT YOU'D BE FURIOUS, NARU!
HOW COULD HE!
'CAKE-LESS' LOATHING
OF COURSE I'M FURIOUS!
OH
I BOUGHT THAT DRESS YOU WANTED TODAY!
hohoho!
DON'T BE MAD, NARU!
LOOK!
ISN'T IT CUTE?!
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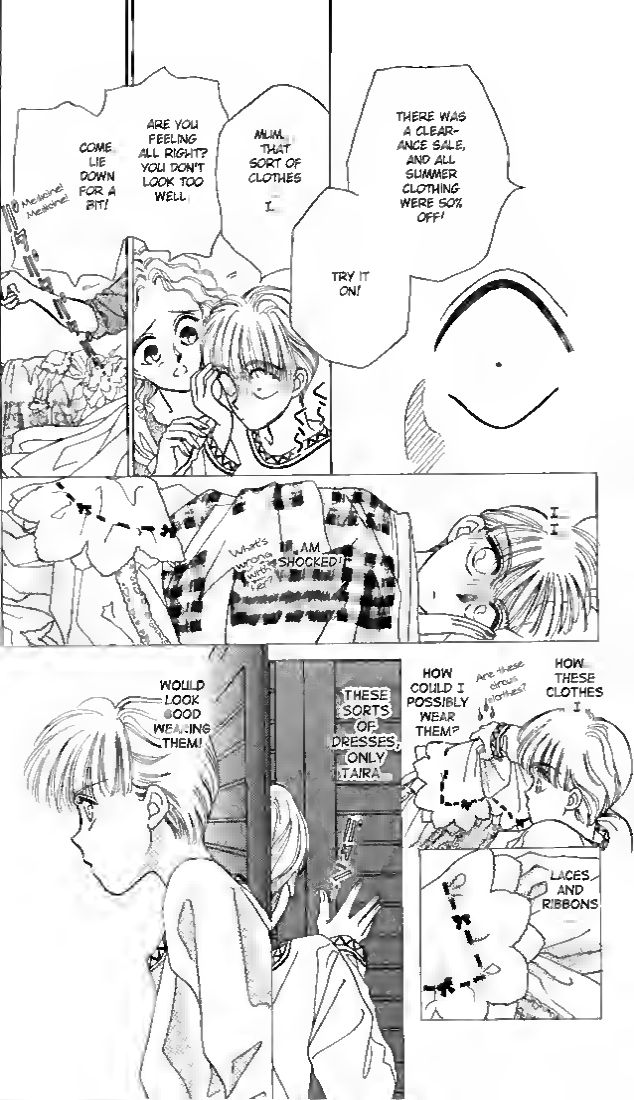
THERE WAS A CLEARANCE SALE, AND ALL SUMMER CLOTHING WERE 50% OFF!
TRY IT ON!
MUM, THAT SORT OF CLOTHES I...
ARE YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT? YOU DON'T LOOK TOO WELL.
COME LIE DOWN FOR A BIT!
Mehome! Mehome!
I...
I AM SHOCKED!
What's wrong with me?
HOW... THESE CLOTHES I...
Are these girlie clothes?
HOW COULD I POSSIBLY WEAR THEM?
LACES AND RIBBONS
THESE SORTS OF DRESSES, ONLY TAIRA
WOULD LOOK GOOD WEARING THEM!

BIRLS EVERY-WHERE
UP UNTIL NOW, I'VE NEVER HEARD NARU MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT GUYS
WELL, OF COURSE! IT'S A GIRLS SCHOOL
OF course! She goes to a girls school

ONLY GIRLS ATTEND NARU'S SCHOOL

IF EVERYTHING IS AS YOU SAID YOU'LL BE SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU WON'T EVEN GO GRAB THE BIKE FROM YOUR HOUSE.
Sigh!! I think you should just leave it be.
THEY'RE TOO CLOSE
I DON'T UNDERSTAND GIRLS AT ALL
PAGE 132. YOU READ, AMANO.
HUH ?
DON'T "HUH" ME. READ!
CONCENTRATE ON YOUR TEXTBOOK.
HOW CAN THAT BE POSSIBLE ?!
IDIOT !
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER, AMANO?
Do I have something on my face?
I WAS JUST WONDERING WHY YOU DON'T HAVE A BEARD

REALLY?
I FINALLY FOUND IT!
For you I journeyed through the fires of hell
THE ONLY ACTIVITY CLUB THAT WILL ACCEPT YOU!
In my opinion
IT'S ONLY A HOBBY CLUB THOUGH IS THAT ALRIGHT?
BUT THERE ARE REQUIRE-MENTS FOR THIS
I couldn't give up my love all
OF COURSE! THANK YOU
YOU'LL NEED TO WEAR THE GYMNASTIC UNIFORM.
MAYDAY
--

ICHINOSE JOINED THE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTIC CLUB!
IS THIS ABOUT TAKAOKA TORAO AGAIN?
OR THAT MAKOTO SMILED AT YOU?
THIS AGAIN!
Hahaha! It's only this!
SOME-THING BIG
I'VE DISCOV-ERED
RHYTHMIC GYMNAS-TICS!

Statues dancing under trees
WE'RE ART SCULPTURES IGNORE US!
I wanna see! Don't go
THOSE ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS ALTOGETHER.
AREN'T YOU SCARED OF WOMEN?
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?
SHUT UP! WHAT ABOUT YOU?
WHAT'D YOU COME HERE FOR?
IDIOT,
Wait! Let Go!
Scars still Honestly, this!
YEAH, YOU HEAD TO THE FIGHTING STADIUM
THAT'S YOU!
YOU'RE AWFULLY THICK-SKINNED FOLLOWING ME ALL THE WAY HERE
HEY, WHO WANTS TO BE THE STEPPING BOARD? THIS IS WAY TOO HIGH.
No way Borina
ALL RIGHT, GO EXAMINE THOSE 'ADVANCED' ART FORMS THEN
BEAUTY IS NOT RESTRICTED BY NATIONS THE ASSESSMENT OF ALL ART FORMS IS NOURISHMENT FOR THE MORTAL HEART AND SOUL

ALL RIGHT!
SCISSORS, PAPER, ROCKS.
Honestly, though I'm a pro when it comes to quick draw, I suck at rock, paper, scissors.
His hands are too quick!
THEY
Damn it! I'm first!
hahaha—
HEY, WHAT'S THAT?
I SEE IT!
Really clearly too
HUH?
WHAT? WHAT DO YOU SEE?
HEY! A BIT HIGHER! I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!
I CAN'T SEE AT ALL IF I DON'T STEP ON YOUR SHOULDERS

HUH .. WHAT ?
ME NEXT!
Whaaat ?!
TAIRA, HURRY UP AND COME DOWN!
SFX: WAH AH AH AH AH AH AH! THUMP THUMP
YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW THE RULES! IF YOU DON'T WEAR THE UNIFORM, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO ATTRACT NEW MEMBERS!
Our homes club isn't going too well...
BUT I'M STILL NEW. DON'T YOU THINK IT'D BE STRANGE IF I WORE THE UNIFORM BUT DON'T ACTUALLY KNOW HOW TO DO ANYTHING?
LIKE MAKOTO SAID. I NEED TO START WITH SCRUBBING FLOORS AND STUFF!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, HINAKI!
We still need three more members.
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE CROWDING AROUND THERE!
あああああ
ぎゃあ...

YOU LOT RUN AROUND THE SCHOOL 10 TIMES AND GET RID OFF THOSE EXCESS ENERGY YOU SEEM TO HAVE!
No club activities either!
WH-WH-WH
SIR?
WHAT?
Wah!
Faked death
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! RUN!
Hey!
That's rather harsh.
NOT GUESTS IT'S A SWARM OF FLIES!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN 'PETTY'?
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE THIS PETTY!
MAKOTO, HOW COULD YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
AND WHY WOULD THE STEP-BOARD BE ON TOP?
MAKOTO! THEY FORCED ME TO BE THEIR STEP-BOARD!

This is a homey club we're making
You should be happy there are still third-years who would want to join a club.
Hahaha!
I FOLLOWED YOUR ADVICE AND STARTED BY SWEEPING THE FLOOR.
HOW IS IT SO FAR?
MAKOTO, YOU ARE TOO NOSY! YOU DIDN'T NEED TO TELL HER TO DO THIS
You
KINO, HINAKI'S VERY ENTHUSIASTIC. IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU NEED DONE, JUST TELL HER.
MAKOTO
HN!
THIS IS GREAT, HINAKI.
Come on! Come on! Study! Breakfast
I'll just change and head to Eary's house.
IS AKI STILL MAD AT ME?
To be this nervous about coming home
I'M HOME

TAIRA
SHE'S HERE AGAIN
AH!
YOU'RE BACK!
ONLY A LITTLE! IT'S ALL RIGHT
ARE YOU STILL MAD?
Creepy eyes!
I--- AM BACK, NARU!
HEY NARU
YOUR CHEEK
HUH? YOU? FALL?
REALLY
OH
I FELL OVER
HOW EMBARRASSING!

IT'S NOTHING. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BRING SNACKS UP FOR US TODAY.
I'll take them myself
I don't want you to drop them again.
I DON'T WANT TO SEE A SCENE LIKE THAT AGAIN, EITHER!
WHAT THE HELL?! I BET SHE'S JUST AFRAID OF ME GOING INTO HER ROOM
IF I GO INTO HER ROOM...
AKI! I'M IN THE ROOM OPPOSITE YOU!
I'M HERE! I'M REALLY HERE!

SHUT UP!
HUH?
HEH?
ONII-SAN..
I NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING, NARU
WHAT Onii-chan ?
EYES THAT TALK
WHAT IS IT?
WELCOME TO OUR HOME!
HELLO !

SILLY TAIRA!
HUH ?
REALLY? KAZU!
NARU'S FINE.
WHAT ?
OH
GOODBYE !
FINE !
HOW ARE YOU?
WHAT IS IT?
Question time is up!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU SAY IT THAT WAY...
Kazu sniff
THINK ABOUT IT FOR YOURSELF DON'T WORRY ABOUT NARU, SHE'S FINE!
WHY DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND?
HOW DO YOU KNOW ?
BUT NARU DOESN'T LIKE HER
SAYING THIS MIGHT BE A LITTLE CRUEL FOR THE GIRL
Just like Barn when he hits young
CHOKE
Chiaki got hit in the head again

HUH ?
My goodness!
SHE'S MY FRIEND MAIBARA YUNA
TAIRA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
DON'T SIT THERE MY FRIEND'S GOING HOME MOVE IT!
AH, SORRY !
IS THAT ALL, NARU?
HELLO
THIS IS MY BROTHER, TAIRA.
HE'S THE SECOND ELDEST ?
YEAH
YUNA !
クスクス クス
HEHE YOU'RE STILL BETTER LOOKING!

NARU, CAN YOU TAKE ME HOME?
NO! THE SUN'S STILL OUT. GO HOME YOURSELF.
Shocked state.
ARE YOU ANGRY?
Sorry
YOU WERE ONLY HIT BECAUSE YOU WERE WITH ME.
HUH?
OKAY, SEE YOU TOMORROW!
THIS WAY HE'LL GIVE UP FOR SURE!
Don't worry about me! I love you! ♡
I GET IT! GO HOME WHILE THE SUN'S STILL OUT.
TOMORROW EVENING AT SIX!
NARU'S WOUND
I HATE MEN
YOU'RE SO GENTLE! I LOVE YOU YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE SUFFER A PUNCH
WHAT'S SHE SAYING?

Sorry to have bothered you
NARU!
SORRY, TAIRA. SHE'S NOT REALLY THAT BAD
I WASN'T ASKING ABOUT THAT! IS IT TRUE YOU WERE HIT BY A GUY?
HM?
YEAH, BUT IT'S NOT SO BAD. I DODGED.
THAT'S NOT THE POINT! SHE SAID YOU WERE HIT BECAUSE OF HER, WHY...?
THERE'S THIS HIGH SCHOOLER WHO'S BEEN HARASSING HER NON-STOP.
BUT, SHE'S AFRAID AND DOESN'T WANT TO REFUSE HIM
HE MISTOOK ME FOR A GUY WHEN HE SAW US WALKING TOGETHER.
THE GUY HAS AN ATTITUDE PROBLEM, AND SHE HATES HIM.
SHE'S SIMPLY USING YOU AS A SHIELD! WHY DID YOU HAVE TO GO AND WEAR YOUR CASUAL CLOTHES INSTEAD OF YOUR UNIFORM?
IF YOU WORE YOUR UNIFORM YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN FOR A GUY
THEN HE WOULD KNOW!
IF HE CONTINUES TO THINK I'M A GUY, THEN IT'S RATHER SELF-EXPLANATORY AND HE'LL BACK OFF.

To explain whether I'm a girl or guy
BESIDES, EXPLAINING THIS SORT OF STUFF
IS MORE TROUBLE THAN IT'S WORTH
THEN... YOU... YOU... YOU WERE... GOING OUT WITH HER?
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT TAIRA?
THAT WOULD USE YOU AS A MERE SHIELD?
YOU LIKE THE KIND OF GIRL...

YOU WON'T UNDER-STAND, TAIRA!
DON'T YOU ALREADY HAVE BANRI?
SO WHAT?
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS WHO I GO OUT WITH!
SHE MIGHT NOT BE THE BEST GIRL, BUT I DON'T WANT HER SUFFER ANY MOMENTS OF UNHAPPINESS!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL...
YOU'LL NEED TO WAIT ANOTHER 3000 LIGHT YEARS BEFORE YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WOMEN!
HOW COULD AKI ACT LIKE THAT?
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SHE CHUCKED A FIT.
I SAW
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I DON'T WANT TO KNOW ANYMORE! I DON'T CARE! NARUDOESN'T EVEN UNDERSTAND I WAS WORRIED ABOUT HER!
HEY, TAIRA.
WHAT IS IT, TAIRA?
I DON'T CARE ANYMORE
HUH?
OOF!
THIS!
I'M GOING TO SLEEP!
Whoa!
I'M MAD! I'M MAD!
DAMN IT! HOW COULD SHE PUT THAT KINDA STUFF IN MY CLOSET!!

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ﾋﾟﾝﾎﾟｰﾝ♪
HEY ^ … BANRI !
LET'S GO OUT FOR A BIT! ♫

GIMME A MINUTE
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU' SLEEPING IN ON A SUNDAY
I STAYED UP LAST NIGHT FINISHING A PUZZLE
It's your entire fault for not playing with me.
Did you pick those clothes yourself?
I only have these clothes in my closet. Aki took the rest all with her.
WHERE ARE WE OFF TO?
NOWHERE !
JUST WANDERING AROUND THAT'S ALL!
Oh—

WHAT ?!
IT'S ALRIGHT !
NOTHING.
OKAY !
LET'S GO!
FIRST UP
BOOK STORE ?

LET'S GO!
Huh?
Huh?
Huh?
YES! I NEED TO GET SHOUNEN JUMP!
ANYTHING YOU WANT TO GET?
Go get it from the vending machine!
IDIOT! THEY'RE DISCOVER YOU IF YOU STAND HERE
DIFFERENT PEOPLE HAVE DIFFERENT TASTES!
You don't need to stay up here! Wouldn't go in meals
NARU HATES GIRLS WEARING FANCY EUROPEAN DRESSES!

I THINK SO TOO
SHE'S STILL CUTE EVEN IF SHE DOESN'T WEAR THEM NOW!
NARU WILL WEAR THEM WHEN SHE FEELS LIKE IT

Third time someone is hitting on him today
HEY, LADY! YOU BY YOURSELF?
YOU FREE?
HOW ABOUT COMING WITH US FOR SOME TEA?
YOU COULD HAVE TOLD US YOU HAD A BOY-FRIEND! EXCUSE ME!
HEY, ARE YOU WAITING FOR SOMEONE?

BANRI, WHAT'D YOU GET? I'M STARVING!
スカスカ

CRAP! THEY WENT INTO A CAFE!
GIRLS TAKE AGES IN THERE!
WHAT TIME ARE THEY MEETING?
SIX!
IT'S ONLY FIVE-THIRTY, THEY'LL STILL HAVE TIME!
Are they waiting here?
I don't know!

I just realized
IDIOT! I'M GONNA GET US SOME-THING TO EAT
WE'RE KINDA LIKE DETECTIVES ON THE PROWL!

AMANO
HUH?
TAKAOKA?!
YOU'RE WEARING THIS SORT OF CLOTHES ON THE STREETS AGAIN...
YOU JERK, STILL AS CUTE AS ALWAYS
LONG TIME NO SEE! HOW'VE YOU BEEN?
It's cuz I don't need to wear my uniform
HEY, IT'S TAKAOKA!
I HEARD FROM HANASHIMADA...
GOOD, NOW WE CAN TALK
YOU'RE HERE TOO!

I DON'T WANT OUR GLORIOUS WINNING RECORD TO HAVE A SINGLE LOSS IN IT! YOU HAVE TO HAVE A REMATCH WITH TSUBAME HIGH!
AH.
WHAT?! YOU MAY NOT CARE, BUT I DO!
EXACTLY! AND HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ALREADY THAT YOU LOST YOUR LAST MATCH TO A TEAM THAT CHEATS?
OH? IT'S JUST A COMPETI-TION
WHY DID YOU REFUSE MY OFFER OF A REMATCH ?
AH! THEY'RE GONE!
LISTEN TO ME!
NOOOO WAAAYYY
NO WAY !
HEY!
NARU !
WHOA !
HERE, TAKE THIS!
THE FATTER THEY ARE THE BETTER.
GO CALL THE POLICE!
POLICE ?
YOU TWO

SHE SAYS SHE DOESN'T WANT TO!
SHE DIDN'T SAY THAT!
YOU DID!
I TREAT YOU SO WELL, YOU SHOULDN'T HATE ME YUNA!
GET OVER HERE, YUNA!

IF SHE DOESN'T HATE YOU, THEN WHY IS SHE SO SCARED OF YOU!
SHUT THE HELL UP, YOU LITTLE PUNK!
YOU WANT ME TO SMASH YOU AGAIN?
DID YOU MANAGE TO HIT ME LAST TIME?
DON'T ACT SO SMUG!
LET ME GIVE YOU A TASTE OF WHAT YOU DESERVE!

TAKE YOUR DIRTY HANDS AWAY FROM MY SISTER!
YOU BASTARD !

TAIRA ?
How dare you touch my sister!
She's female ?
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?
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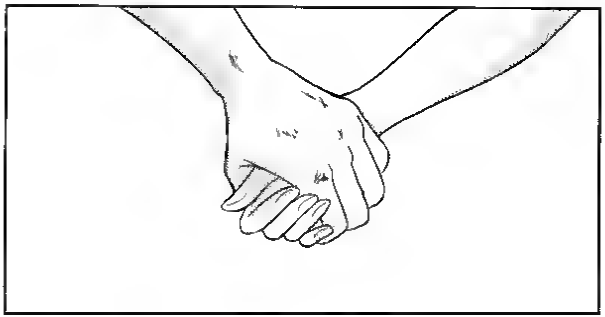
YOU'RE OKAY NOW!

HOW ANNOYING
..
STAND DOWN, WHEN I GIVE YOU A HAND SIGNAL. RUN THAT WAY!
HEY, TAIRA!
AH!
HAHAHAHAH!

THEY'RE SO COOL!
REALLY ...

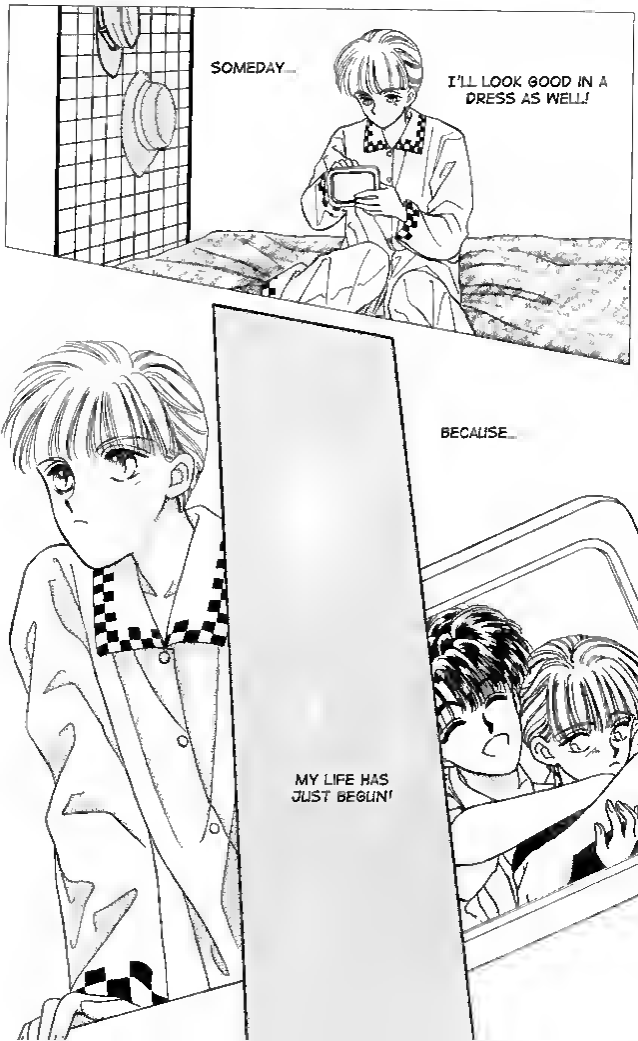
I'M SORRY, I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID THOSE THINGS TO YOUR BROTHER
IT'S JUST YOU TALK ABOUT YOUR BROTHER ALL THE TIME...
I WAS REALLY JEALOUS
PLEASE APOLOGISE TO HIM FOR ME...
TELL HIM YOURSELF. THIS TIME, YOU MUST DO IT ON YOUR OWN
NARU ...
BUT, WILL YOUR BROTHER FORGIVE ME?
OF COURSE
REALLY ?
REALLY
BECAUSE HE'S A BROTHER I CAN LOVE AND ADMIRE!



THAT'S RIGHT! I HAVEN'T TRIED AT ALL..

I GAVE UP BEFORE I EVEN TRIED!
THE GUY WHO REPORTED YOU IS GONE AS WELL KIDS THESE DAYS...
BRATS, DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT?
WHERE DID THOSE LITTLE PUNKS GO?
POLICE, SIR PLEASE LET US GO!
TELL ME YOUR SCHOOL'S NAME AND YOUR YEAR ADVISOR
We were only sleeping

TO GIVE UP THE CHASE FOR LOVE, ALL SO I DON'T HAVE TO WORK HARD FOR IT!
NARU, DON'T TREAT IT LIKE IT'S NOTHING YOU SCARED ME HALF TO DEATH!
YOU TOO
DON'T TELL MUM
She'll worry
You to have a dad and chase on on what you did
RIGHT!
YES!
I FOUND AN EXCUSE OR A REASON TO FORSAKE LOVE...
THERE ARE NO EXPLANATIONS FOR LOVE!
YOU'RE NOT HURT, RIGHT?
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU ARE WE STILL FRIENDS AFTER THIS?
YEP!
WE CAN BE BETTER THAN FRIENDS!
THANK YOU, NARU!
GREAT! NOW HE WON'T GO LOOKING FOR YOU AGAIN
Yum...
How romantic...


SOMEDAY...
I'LL LOOK GOOD IN A DRESS AS WELL!
BECAUSE...
MY LIFE HAS JUST BEGUN!

I CAN STILL MOVE FORWARD!
SCISSORS!
COME ON!
COME ON!
USING THE PEAK AS OUR GOAL!
STILL MOVE UPWARDS!
ROCK!
You're in charge of carrying our stuff, stop whining!
Hey! How dare you ride the bike?!

END CHAPTER 7 "CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN"

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